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"The Navy Is Here" First Lord Speaks Of Hongkong's Effort

A brilliant tribute to the work of the Royal Navy in the present war and to the part played by Hongkong in building mine-sweepers was paid yesterday by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of a broadcast talk from Daventry, in the series entitled "Matters of Moment."

"In just over four weeks, since I returned to the Admiralty," said Mr. Alexander, "every sort of demand has been made upon the Navy for men, stores, and various other services for which our ships are not intended. Every one of those demands has been answered in the words of the sailors who boarded the Almark, 'The Navy Is Here.'"

This spontaneous readiness to place their services at a moment's notice for whatever work they were needed made it clear how precious was the freedom for which Britain and her Allies were fighting so heroically.

The Allies had suffered reverses, but the waters of the Channel continued Mr. Alexander, and had lost valuable material, but the spirit remained unshaken. And now Italy has deliberately taken up the dagger of the assassin to render their task harder.

THE OTHER PICTURE

But there was a credit as well as a debit side to the picture. First and foremost was the rescue from France not only of the British Expeditionary Force, but also of French and Belgian units, which demonstrated the spirit and courage of Britain's land and sea forces and even the enemy's planes and mines could not do-

The Royal Navy have always been famed for its ingenuity, but never before had all officers and men displayed such qualities of courage, perseverance, skill and conduct than in the fighting round Dunkirk.

CEASELESS TOIL

There was never a thought of leaving the place so long as there was still a chance of getting one more soldier off and every man Continued on Back Page

LOYAL GREETINGS FROM H.K.



The following telegram, dated June 12, was sent from H.E. the Acting Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State, London:—

Grateful if you will convey to His Majesty King George the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hongkong on the occasion of his birthday.

GERMAN SPEED "TORPEDOES"

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—During question time in the House of Commons today Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that he had information as to the number of swift torpedo speedboats possessed by Germany and of their speed.

GERMANS MASS MANY DIVISIONS BETWEEN SEINE AND ARGONNE TANKS AND MECHANISED UNITS USED IN COUNTER-ATTACK ON THE ENEMY

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LONDON, June

Exciting Clash Between Mindanao, Chung Hwa

A. S. Suffiad, S. A. R. Bux, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, A. G. Suffiad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar (skip); M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Ramjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Ramjahn (skip).

If they hear anybody talking indiscreetly they will slip into the spirit's hand a card with the printed message "Don't you think this may be dangerous?" On the other side of the card are the words "With the com-

Mrs. A. M. Gill and infant, for Karachi.

The Denebola also took away 215.7 kilos of mail and 18.5 kilos of freight.

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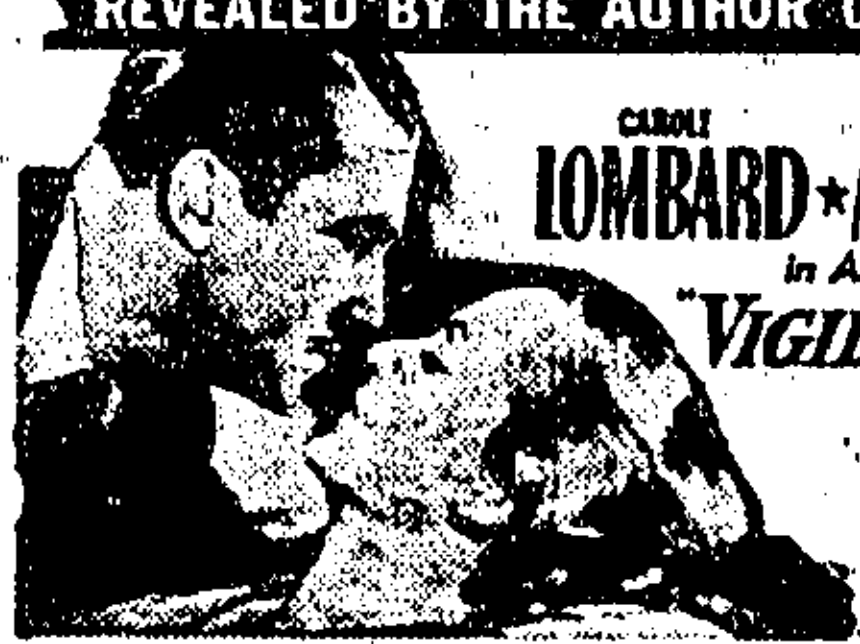
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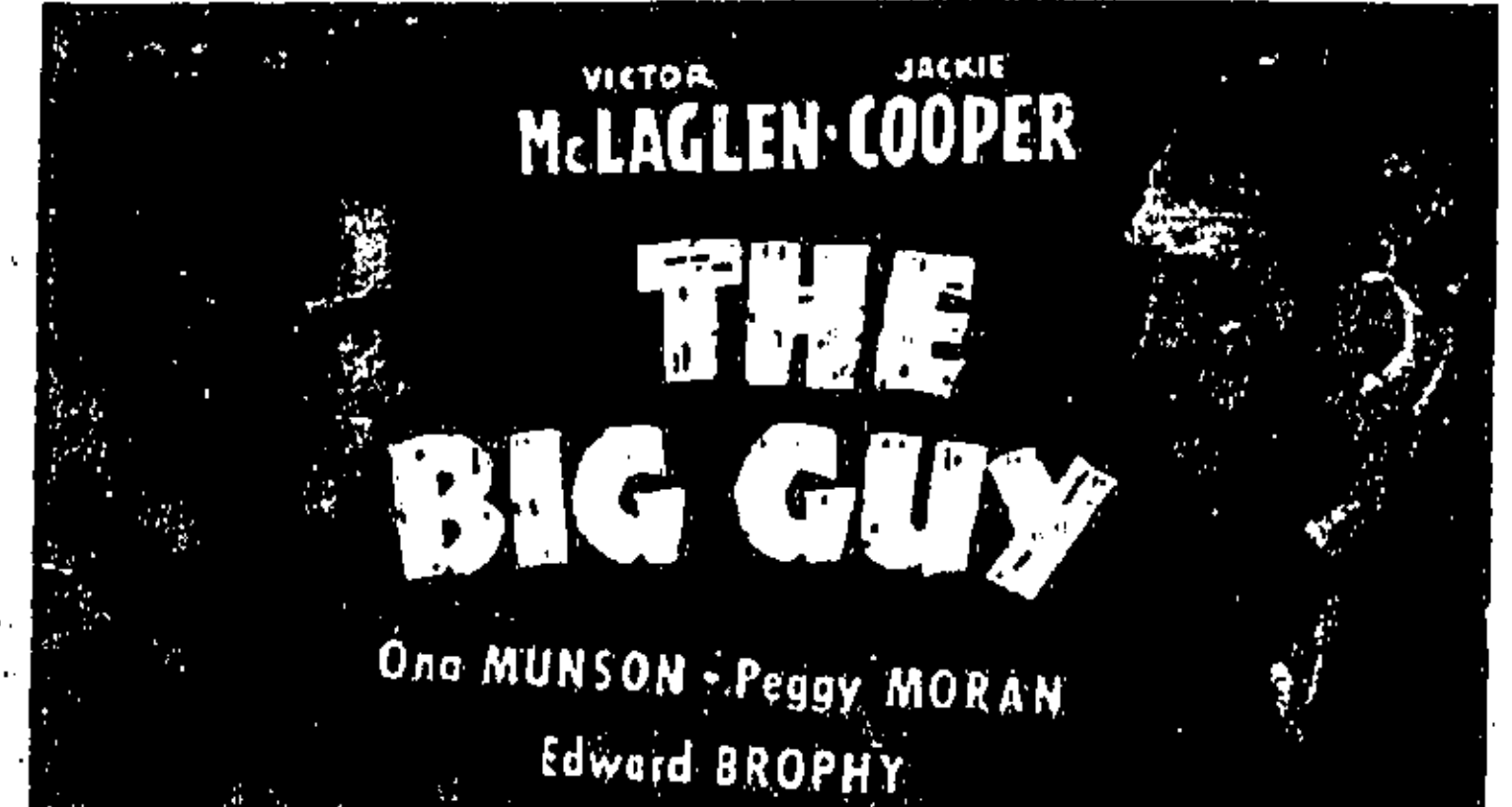
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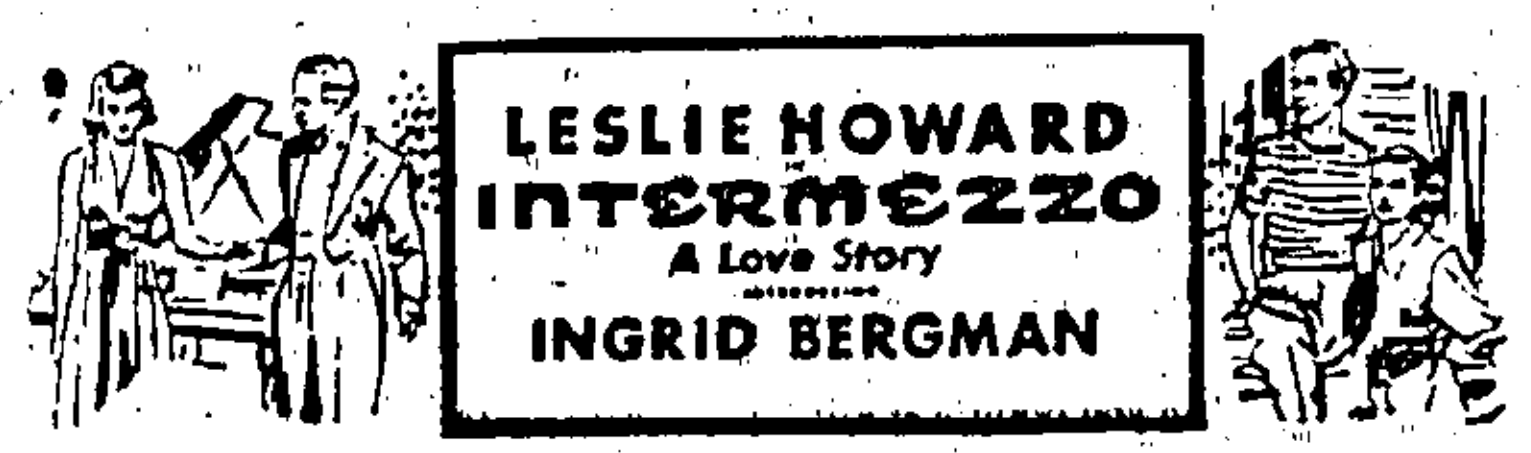
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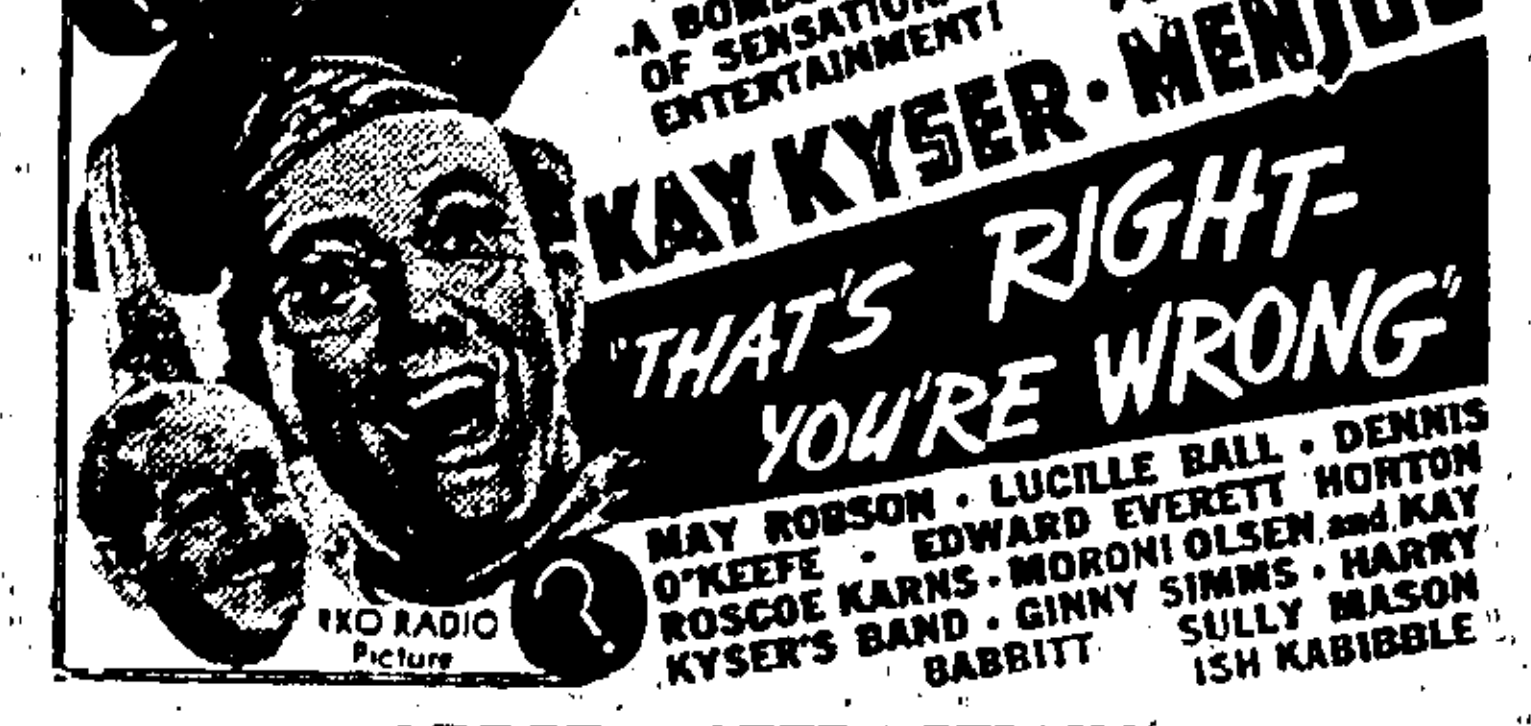
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MATINEES: 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c

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'THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG'
MAY ROBSON • LUCILLE BALL • DENNIS
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GARBO laughs in Ernst Lubitsch's

'NINOTCHKA'

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

'KID FROM KOKOMO'

Some of the racketeering that goes on behind the scenes of the prizefight game is hilariously exposed in "The Kid from Kokomo," the Warner Bros. comedy featuring Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris and Joan Blondell which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

Exposing "evils of the boxing game" is, however, merely incidental to the main purpose of the picture, which is to garner laughs. Nothing is taken seriously, and even the most dishonest of the film's characters are rather engaging rascals.

Supporting the featured trio, is a cast rich with accomplished comedians, including May Robson, Jane Wyman, Stanley Fields, Maxie Rosenbloom, Sidney Toler, Ed Brophy, Paul Hurst, Morgan Conway and many others.

THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS

Meet "The Amazing Mr. Williams."

Said to be as amusing as he is amazing, Mr. Williams is a super-sleuth who solves murder mysteries on the run, even while he is desperately struggling to reach the altar and marriage to Joan Blondell. He is Melvyn Douglas, and is showing today at the King's Theatre in what has been hailed as a merry melange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance.

The story, briefly, concerns "The Amazing Mr. Williams" and his fiancée, Maxine Carroll, two hearts which beat as one. Kenny Williams is a police lieutenant and a good one—in fact, too good, for he is constantly gleuthing after malefactors when he should be devoting some time to Miss Carroll. He spends far more time in a

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

13-Tides: High 3.02 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

H.M. the King's Birthday—Public Holiday.

March Past of Troops at Southern Playground, 8.15 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to receive Consular Body at Government House 11 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. S. Smith to lunch at H.K. Club 12.30 p.m.

Official Dinner at Government House, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Australian and N.Z. Assn. Dance, 9-12 p.m.; Swimming.

Cheero Club Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.; Open Night.

Ladies' Bible Study, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheer Championship Continued.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

14-Tides: High 4.43 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.48 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Claims against estate of Walter Hooking Machen due.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., First Interim dividend payable.

Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 5-11 p.m.; Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

St. Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

15-Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 7.13 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Federation of Chinese Writers Meeting, 13a, Caine Road, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Concert in aid of B.W.O.P., St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.

16-Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.36 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Claims against estate of Haus Henrik Nielsen due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Second Round.

17-St. Andrew's Club: Table-Tennis.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

20-St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

21-Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.

22-St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

23-Macao Races.

24-Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

St. Andrew's Club Social.

27-St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 9.15 p.m.

28-R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong."

H.K. Mines, Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Bartolome Paz, late of Manila, due.

Cheero Club Concert.

St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 9 p.m.

29-All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on June 11:

Tuberculosis 30, dysentery seven, cerebro-spinal fever three, measles two, and enteric fever five.

CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION

The Camera Club of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home has planned its annual exhibition of photography for today, tomorrow and Saturday.

The exhibition is to be held in the Assembly Hall of the Home, and will be open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow and from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

The Club is almost entirely a Servicemen's organisation, and its members are attached to the various units now serving in the Colony.

Owing to the war the Exhibition will not be on the same scale as previous years. The exhibits being entirely the work of the Club Members. Nevertheless, the standard of the work is exceptionally high.

All the members of the public are cordially invited to attend, and it can confidently be predicted that they will be surprised and gratified at the sort of work which has been done by the men of the Services.

squad room or in a careening police car than in her company.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Debroy Somers Band.

Going Greek — Selection; Swing Along — Selection; Lucky Break — Selection; Me and My Girl — Selection — with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gerry Moore, Val Rosing and Rina Ketty in Variety.

L'Auberge Au Grepulacule (Vlaude & Others); Un Tout Petit Nid (Valse de and Chanty)—Rina Ketty (Vocal) with Orchestra. Quickstep—Jaminin (film "Turn off the Moon"); Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Heartache (film "The Hit Parade")—Gerry Moore (Piano). Vocal—Louisiana Fairy Tale (Coco's and Others); In a Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leale and Burke)—Val Rosing with Orchestra. Quickstep—Wabash Blues; Slow Fox-Trot—Rosetta—Gerry Moore (Piano). Chasing Shadows (Davis & Silver)—Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Roster and Raggy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The Royal Command Concert Held at the Albert Hall, London.

To Heart-Basing Mirth (Purcell-Davis); Isabel Bailie, Elsie Suddaby, Astor Desmond and Chorus. The Cloud-Capt Towers (Stevens)—Massed Chorus. Y Bore Glas—Welsh Folk Song — Margaret Rees and Welsh Chorus. Twankydllo — English Folk Song — Robert Easton and English Chorus. England (Parry) — Mary Jarred and Massed Chorus. Jerusalem (Parry) — Massed Chorus. National Anthem—Final verse—Massed Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — True Confession (from the film); Please remember—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Swing Fox-Trots — Alan's Misbehavin'; Hot Lips—Quintette of the Hot Club of France. Tangoes—Id Bring the Heavens to You; Hear My Song. Violetta—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trots—After All These Years; Silver Sails on Moonlit Waters—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five; Fox-Trots—You're a Sweetheart (from the film); Don't Be Change (film, Rhythm in the Clouds)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Fox-Trot — The 7.15 to Dreamland — Hugo Rignold and His Orchestra. Swingstep — I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep — Shy—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Offenbach.

Helen — Vocal Gems — Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch. Gaité Parisienne—Ballet Music—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Efreim Kurtz.

8.30 B. B. C. Recording — "The Vicar's Garden Party."

A Sketch.

8.45 London Relay — News From Scotland.

9.00 London Relay — Speech by Ernest Bevan at the American Chamber of Commerce, London.

9.20 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay — "Vive la France."

9.45 A Concert of Vocal Items and Band Music.

La Marseillaise; March Lorraine (Ganne) — La Garde Republicaine Band. O Peaceful England (Merrie England — German)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra. Royal Air Force March Past (Wallford Davies, arr. Ansars); Milanale — The Coldstream March (Hamm, arr. MacKenzie-Rogan) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Anon. arr. Batten); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell) — Hubert Elsdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin with Singing Quartette. Sing With The Guards—Intro; Marching Alone Together; Angels Never Leave Heaven; The Handsome Territorial; The Skiffed Line; Beer Barrel Polka; South of the Border; There's Something About a Soldier; Changing of the Guard — Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.15 Variety with Kanui & Lala, The Hodara, Marie Burke, Issy Bonn and Others.

Comedian—George Formby Medley—Intro; Sitting on the floor; Do do do; Chorus; Laundry Blues; Madame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Fanlight Pansy—George Formby with His Ukulele and Orchestra. Vocal — Let's Sing Again (from the film); It's A Sin to Tell a Lie (Mayhew)—Bobby Breen. Instrumental—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Medley—Intro. You never looked so beautiful. You gotta pull strings; You—The Keyboarders (Two Pianos) and Drums. Hawaiian Guitars—My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou (Noble and Others); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea) — Kanui and Lala with Vocal Effects. Instr. — "The Great Ziegfeld"—Medley—Intro. March of the Musketeers; Look for the silver lining; A pretty girl is like a melody — The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums). Vocal — Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man (Show Boat—Hammerstein and Kern); Bill (Show Boat — Hammerstein and Kern); Marie Burke (Soprano) and the Missional Quartette with Orchestra. Harmonica Duet—Kronjongs Succession (arr. Hodara)—The Hodara. Comedian—My Best Friend (Reubens); Issy Goes to Lunch—Issy Bonn with Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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G.S.G. 17.79a. (11.56m.)

G.S.B. 9.51a. (11.51m.)

G.S.H. 21.47a. (11.97m.)

G.S.O. 11.13a. (11.71m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

SOFIA, June 12 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, in place of Sir William Seeds, K.C.M.G., left here yesterday for Moscow in a Soviet plane.

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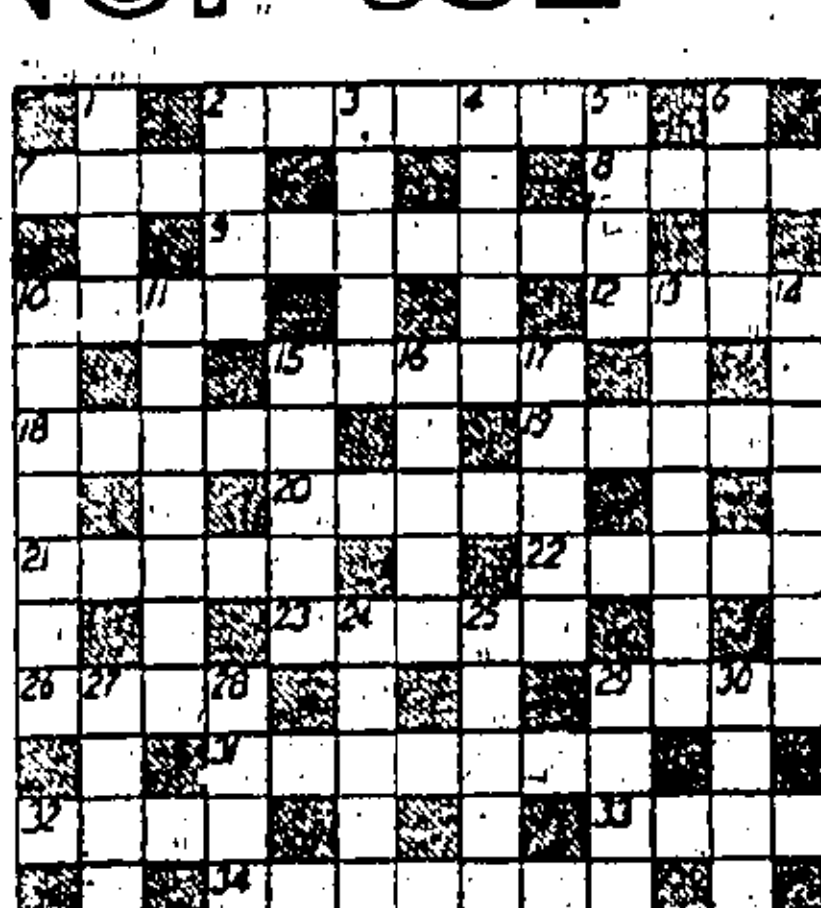
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NORWEGIANS WILL CONTINUE STRUGGLE AGAINST GERMANY ON OTHER FRONTS

"Mussolini Has Made A Profound Mistake" - Attlee

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—"The Norwegians have decided to continue the struggle against Germany on other fronts."

"The Norwegian Government made this clear in their proclamation which was issued today."

"The Norwegian Government will now use all their resources to help the Allies in the war against Germany."

"This decision, for which the Allied Government are deeply grateful, is evidence of the conviction of the Norwegian people that their only hope for the future lies in an Allied victory and that the Allied cause, with which they are now more than ever identified, will surely prevail."

Thus declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, when he made a statement in the war yesterday in the House of Commons on behalf of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister.

"Because of the pressure of the war on the other fronts, the Allied forces have been withdrawn from Norway."

"It was a hard decision for the Norwegian King and Government to make to leave their own country."

"They had held out for two months against the full weight of the German forces and were undefeated at the end. (Cheers)."

"Throughout this time, the example of King Haakon has been the mainstay of Norwegian resistance."

LOSS OF GLORIOUS

"I regret to inform the House of the presumed loss of the aircraft carrier Glorious, two destroyers, the oil tanker Olin Pioneer and the transport Drama, following the withdrawal of our forces from Norway."

Mr. Attlee added with regret that there were no further particulars available.

Continuing, he said, "As the House knows, Italy declared war on Britain and France this morning."

"There is no quarrel between the Italians and the British and French peoples."

"Since we became a nation we have never fought the Italians."

PREVENT SPREAD

"Britain and France have always been prepared to consider any real grievances which Italy might feel. Right up to this declaration of war, Britain and France have sought in every way to prevent the war spreading to the Mediterranean."

"They have been patient under every kind of provocation and abuse."

"Why then has Italy declared war? I say for completely sordid material motives, because Mussolini thinks he sees a chance of securing some spoils at the expense of the western democracies now that they are at grips with the brute forces of Germany."

"False to the finest traditions, false to the heritage of the culture of the Renaissance and betraying the men of Risorgimento who struggled for freedom, Mazzini,

SOVIET EMBASSY PARTIALLY DAMAGED

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central).—"The Soviet Embassy was partially damaged in a terrible air raid staged yesterday afternoon by 117 Japanese planes, one of which was shot down."

Several bombs landed on its compound, demolishing several houses and wrecking two motor cars.

The German Transocean News Agency premises were gutted by fire started by incendiary bombs, while French Havas News Agency building was demolished. The Soviet Tass News Agency premises collapsed as several bombs exploded in front of it.

A Japanese machine was shot down and crashed in the south-eastern outskirts of Peiling, north-east of Chungking.

The raiders came over in four waves about 1 o'clock and unleashed more than 200 bombs in the city.

Over 60 civilians are known to have been killed or maimed while some 100 houses were razed to the ground.

LETTER TO ENVOY

Immediately after the "all clear" signal was given, Messrs. Hsieh Jen-fu and Wang Chü-l, executives of the People's Foreign Relations Association, called at the Soviet Embassy to express condolences on behalf of the Association. A letter, signed by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Association, Gen. Chen Ming-shu, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang and Gen. Lu Chao, was delivered to the Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexandre Panakine.

It is stated in the letter that the Japanese, in bombing the Soviet Embassy despite the Soviet ensign clearly flying atop the premises, indicate their antagonism toward a Power friendly to China.

PARIS, June 12 (Reuter).—General Herring, Military Governor of Paris, issued an order yesterday whereby all young Frenchmen aged 17 and over were advised to leave the Paris area.

(6,000 tons) and a vessel so far known as the Numolla or Numolla, scuttled themselves off Gibraltar.

A message from Madrid says that the former ship was sunk by bombs after her crew had poured petrol all over her.

TWO BEACHED

DURBAN, June 12 (Reuter).—The Italian steamers, Gerusalemme (8,052 tons) and Timave (7,549 tons) have been beached by the crews.

The Gerusalemme was grounded after being sighted by an armed merchant cruiser near the Cape Oro. The Timave was overtaken by a South African Air Force plane at Cape Vidal.

SCUTTILING ATTEMPTS GIBRALTAR, June 12 (Reuter).—It is officially stated here that six Italian ships attempted to scuttle themselves in the harbour shortly after Italy's declaration of war.

Prompt action was taken by Naval parties and the rocky tugs.

The ships were successfully beached and one remained afloat undamaged.

SEIZED AT FREMANTLE MELBOURNE, June 12 (Reuter).—The Italian motorship Remo (9,780 tons) was seized at Fremantle.

ITALIAN SACRIFICES LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—The Italian sacrifices, as mentioned in the Rome press, may well be very heavy indeed, authoritative circles here point out.

She is vulnerable to attack from both the sea and the air.

Further, an American radio commentator broadcasting from Rome on Monday night, said that the air raid precaution facilities were not very incisive.

There are almost no air raid shelters and so far there has been no plan for the evacuation of women and children from such important towns as Milan and Turin, both of which are within easy bombing range for the French Air Force.

CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA

Duce Chose Contemptible Moment—Menzies

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Canada, New Zealand, India and South Africa have all declared themselves as being at war with Italy.

The Government of New Zealand reasserts its determination to assist in the overthrow of the ruthless and unprincipled aggression by every means in its power.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, says that Mussolini has chosen a most contemptible moment to enter the war.

Italy, he says, will suffer a great naval defeat and Italians will live to curse the leaders who have plunged them into war.

The Dominion and Colonial Office announces that "South Africa declared war against Italy yesterday afternoon. The Union of South Africa is closely affected by Italy's intervention in the war. Beyond the Union in the northern borders of the belt, the British colonies stretch onwards to the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland."

"Their interests are also those of the Union and General Smuts, the Premier, has repeatedly given explicit assurances that the Union will stand by them in the hour of danger. These British communities are largely the people from the Union and are virtually the Union's outposts."

DEFENCE POLICY

"The South African's defence policy has taken into account the danger of enemy air bases being established north of the Equator for attacks on the Union and timely steps have been taken to co-ordinate the Dominion's defence policy, with that of its British neighbours. It is Union's declared policy to extend the operations."

Will Turkey Act When Time Comes

ANKARA, June 12 (Reuter).—President Inönü returned to Istanbul from a tour of Thrace and it is anticipated he will be proceeding to Ankara.

An authoritative statement on Turkey's position is not expected before the Turkish Government has had time themselves to consider the situation and consult the other two signatories to the Anglo-French-Turkish Agreement.

The events in France are paramount at the moment but the position in the Mediterranean will doubtless clarify itself soon and when the time comes for action Turkey will act both calmly and decisively.

EGYPT MOBILISED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—An indication of how much reliance they are putting on Italy's promise to leave them alone is shown by the fact that Switzerland, land, and Egypt are now fully mobilised.

Yugoslavia has called more troops to her colours and Turkey is expected to order a partial mobilisation at any moment now.

Greece has taken naval and military precautions and Rumania reports that she is ready to defend her independence and neutrality.

Statement By Custodian Of Enemy Property

THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY, MR. J. B. Prentis, made the following statement to the Hongkong Daily Press when interviewed yesterday regarding Italian property in Hongkong:—

"In view of the fact that Italy is now at war with us, the public are required, in accordance with the terms of Sections 16 and 17 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance of 1914 to make a return to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Supreme Court, of all property (including any rights whether legal or equitable in or arising out of property real or personal) held by them on behalf of Italians who have left the Colony or are interned."

"In case of an interned, however, if the interned's family has not been interned and in possession of his private property, no return is required."

"Any sum of money which, but for the existence of a state of war with Italy, would have been payable and paid to and for the benefit of an Italian individual or firm outside the Colony of Hongkong should be paid by the person by whom it would have been

ITALIAN MONIES

"If any person in possession of Italian monies or property is doubtful as to whether he should part with such property, he should refer the matter to the Custodian of Enemy Property for a ruling."

"It would be made clear that there is no intention of taking possession of the private property of Italians who are permitted to leave the Colony or the private property of internees with families still residing in Hongkong."

"All property reported to the Custodian of Enemy Property will be held by him or under his orders until the conclusion of peace."

"It is unofficially learned that Italian property in Hongkong is not considerable, and that the larger part belongs to Italian mission societies."

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MAGISTRATE CRITICISES POLICE PROCEDURE

"Totally Irregular And Totally Undesirable"

Mr. R. Edwards, second Magistrate, criticised the methods of the Police with regard to the procedure adopted in the arrest of two members of the Police Force who were taken back to the Colony from Tientsin.

The two defendants were Chung Shu-kong, 25, P.C.D.285, and Wong Si-chin, 25, P.C.D.127. They were charged with desertion from the Force on March 9.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. A. R. S. Major, Superintendent of Police, was also present.

Mr. Murphy addressing the Court, said that he understood that Mr. Edwards had refused to accept the pleas of guilty tendered by the defendants, or to record conviction against the men. He submitted that the men had been properly charged.

NO CHARGES PREFERRED
Replying, Mr. Edwards said that he would have no hesitation in accepting the pleas and registering convictions against the men. But it seemed to him, the men who had been taken into custody by British police in Tientsin, had been placed on board a ship for Hongkong without any charges preferred against them. He remarked that before dealing with the case, he desired to know on what charges the defendants were arrested by British police in Tientsin, and by what right the British Police there had to place the men on board the ship and whether they were under detention during the voyage.

NO RIGHT TO DO
"It appeared from the statement made by the men that the British police in Tientsin had been doing something which they had no right to do, and that the Hongkong Police had invited them to do so."

It was not an extradition offence, and the action reduced the Extradition Treaty existing between China and Hongkong to a farce."

Mr. Murphy submitted that the way in which the defendants were taken back to Hongkong was immaterial to the charge. Regarding what had happened in Tientsin, he was instructed to say that the Hongkong Police had no knowledge of what took place there, beyond the fact that the Tientsin authorities sent a telegram here stating that the men had been arrested and asked for advice.

In view of the fact that Hongkong authorities were advised that extradition proceedings could not be instituted, they invited the Tientsin police to take whatever steps they could to send the men back to Hongkong. They were then placed on board a ship and arrested on arrival.

Mr. Edwards remarked that it seemed to him that the British police should have handed the men over to the Chinese police who had jurisdiction.

He was bound to say, he continued, that what had happened was totally irregular and totally undesirable.

There was an Extradition Treaty between China and Hongkong which had existed for 40 years by which persons wanted for crimes here could be extradited. In view of such circumstances, he intended to take a less serious view in the case.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on each of the defendants.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL PUBLISHER FINED

The publisher of the China Evening Times, Li Chu-yen, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court for publishing and distributing to the public, matter of an indecent nature in an advertisement. A fine of \$25 was imposed. Insp. Moreton prosecuted.

S.C.A. CASE

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, charged with failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, a married woman, Tsang Mui, 38, was remanded for 48 hours, on a bail of \$20.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

Pleading guilty to a charge in connexion with unmanifested cargo, To Wah, shop master, was fined \$100 and his goods were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. R. Edwards.

To Wah was said to have placed on board a river steamer two sacks of shellac and 10 tins of various varnishes without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents, or master of the ship.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer, who prosecuted, asked the Court to take a serious view of the case.

POSTAL OFFENCE

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a woman, Cheung Lin, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards to the charge of a breach of the Defence Regulations (Postal Communication). Seven letters were found on her person at the Tung On Wharf on Tuesday.

DUTCH SUBJECT FINED

Mrs. Nina Koekbakker, Dutch subject, residing at No. 28, Ashley Road, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for failing to report her arrival in the Colony to the Registration Office on March 19. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

GUNNERS CHARGED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston in the case against four members of the Chinese company of the Royal Artillery, who were charged with demanding money with intent to steal from Li Ling-keung.

The defendants were Gunners Chan Kim-hung, 22, Li Wah, 22, Kam Liu-sze, and L/Bdr. Cheung Yung, 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the complainant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Hearing was further adjourned to June 20.

THEFT OF PETROL

Two youths were arrested by police for stealing petrol from motor cars in Hongkong and were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendants were Yuen Pul, 26, unemployed, and Lam Chan-wah, 24, a shoe maker.

Lam denied the allegation and was discharged, while Yuen was sentenced to a total term of four months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley, who prosecuted, said that the men, together with a juvenile, were arrested on information, on June 8. The police was taken to a garage in King Kong Street, Happy Valley, where the petrol had been sold for 90 cents a gallon. The ring leader of the gang of petrol thieves and the man who had purchased the gasoline, had disappeared since.

AT KOWLOON

VIOLENCE ALLEGED

Charged with unarmed highway robbery with violence in a side lane at the rear of the Harbour View Hotel on May 1, when Mrs. Gardiner, proprietress of the Arlington and Harbour View Hotels was robbed of a handbag, Ho Man-hung, 25, was remanded three days in custody when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

14 Italians In Internee Camp

The following statement regarding Italian subjects in Hongkong was issued yesterday by the Commissioner of Police:—

On Tuesday all Italian subjects in Hongkong were accounted for. Eleven males were sent to the Internee Camp at La Salle College Annex. There are now fourteen persons in all in the Camp. The eleven persons interned on Tuesday constitute all the Italian residents in Hongkong who are not either members of the Consulate staff or members of a religious order.

Members of various religious orders in the Colony number over 120 males. They have been concentrated into three institutions, over which police guards have been placed.

ALLOWED TO REMAIN

There are a few Italian priests who are in charge of Roman Catholic churches in Hongkong and Kowloon. Where these churches are within the two restricted areas the priests in charge have been allowed to remain and carry on their work, but they are not allowed to go outside the restricted area on the side of the harbour in which they are working.

Italian women have been allowed to remain in their own homes, under restriction. Those working in religious institutions and hospitals have also been allowed to remain and carry on their work.

A sub-committee is considering permanent arrangements for the housing and activities of Italian males who are now restricted to the religious institutions under police guard.

AN OFFENCE

"LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—It has now become an offence in Britain and France to have any dealings direct or indirect with Italian firms or Italian subjects."

SHANGHAI ORDER

"SHANGHAI, June 12 (Reuter)—British firms and subjects here are prohibited from trading with Italian firms under the Trading with the Enemy Act.

An unconfirmed report states that the Italian Ambassador, now residing in the French Consession, may move from Shanghai to the Italian Embassy in Peking.

ONTARIO ROUND-UP

TORONTO, June 12 (Reuter)—In a big round-up of Italians by the Ontario Province police, cases of ammunition, guns, Fascist literature and blackshirt uniforms were seized.

Many Italians were held for internment.

92 Traffic Accidents In A Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, there were altogether 92 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 39 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a 5-year-old girl was knocked down and killed by a lorry whilst crossing the carriageway and a Chinese female, age 30, died from injuries received whilst alighting from a moving bus.

Of persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

A private car driver and a lorry driver were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway.

Two lorry passengers were injured on falling off moving lorries.

COLLISIONS

Five drivers (2 private car, 1 tricycle and 2 handtrucks) and two passengers (1 private car and 1 tricycle) were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

One private car driver was injured when his car overturned.

Three bus passengers and two tram passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses and moving trams respectively.

Of 92 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 36 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 19 accidents were due to other causes.

PUPPETS TRY TO TAKE OVER SHANGHAI COURTS

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)—A Shanghai message states that Wang Han-chang, so-called Political Vice-Minister of Justice of the bogus Central Government in Nanking, and Chan Chi-feng, so-called Councillor of the same Ministry, have arrived in Shanghai to make a further attempt to take over the First and Second Special District Courts located in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai respectively.

It is learned that the staffs of the Courts appointed by the National Government in Chungking have not been successful.

Another report from Shanghai reveals that Liu Yu-feng, so-called Pacification Commissioner for Kai-feng, appointed since the inauguration of the Nanking puppet regime in March this year, is still unable to assume his post owing to the opposition of the Japanese Special Service Section in Kai-feng.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON ITALIAN LADY

S'HAU INCIDENT

Signora Alessandra Consiglio, 34-year-old Italian citizen, was rushed to the Country Hospital at an early hour on June 6 after it was alleged that she had been assaulted by two foreigners in the Bee Ba Bo night club, 1337 Yuen Road, Shanghai at about 8.30 a.m., sustaining injuries which were believed to be serious, says the North China Daily News. A bracelet valued at nearly \$2,000 which she was wearing at the time, is also alleged to have been stolen.

VICTIM COLLAPSES

The victim, according to eye-witnesses interviewed by the "North-China Daily News," reported the matter at Bubbling Well Police Station where she is said to have collapsed, necessitating her removal to the Country Hospital.

Detectives immediately commenced investigations and at about noon J. Beberfeld, 34-year-old Russian, and E. Abkovich, 29-year-old unrecognized Polish subject, were detained for questioning. They are both connected with the Bee Ba Bo night club.

Police quarters questioned on the case, declined to give any information on the grounds that the case is being investigated at the present time.

The victim's husband is believed to be in Tsingtao.

At the time of the incident, Signora Consiglio was alone, as another lady who had come to the establishment with her had left some time previously.

UNIQUE MOTOR ACCIDENT

WHEEL BECOMES DETACHED

A unique traffic accident, which happily was not attended by any serious consequences, occurred, in Hennessy Road shortly after 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

The car, a baby Austin No. 207, was proceeding along Hennessy Road from east to west when suddenly the left front wheel became detached and careened along the road for some 30 yards, finally coming to rest against a pillar.

Thanks to a downpour of rain earlier in the hour the road, normally a crowded thoroughfare, was practically deserted at the time and this, no doubt, accounted for the clear "run" of the runaway tire.

The occupants of the car, a Chinese gentleman, and his wife, who was at the wheel, suffered no injuries except a shake-up on the somewhat abrupt and unorthodox halt of their vehicle.

Interviewed by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press the driver refused to divulge his name but expressed the opinion that the accident might have been the result of a would-be thief loosening the nuts of the axle.

N.T. RELIEF ASSN. MAY RETURNS

The New Territory Relief Association's return shows that 11,630 cases were treated in May, of which 3,843 were new cases. There were 19 cases of severe burning at the Haw Par Hospital as the result of junk piracies.

Ambulance Nos. 4156 and 1735 covered 1,018 miles and 113 patients were carried by the former vehicle.

Out-patients at the Haw Par Station totalled 1,044 of which 526 were new cases.

The following is an extract from a recent letter from a former Hongkong resident:

"I consider that the Kam Tin Hospital is doing as much useful work as any hospital in the world."

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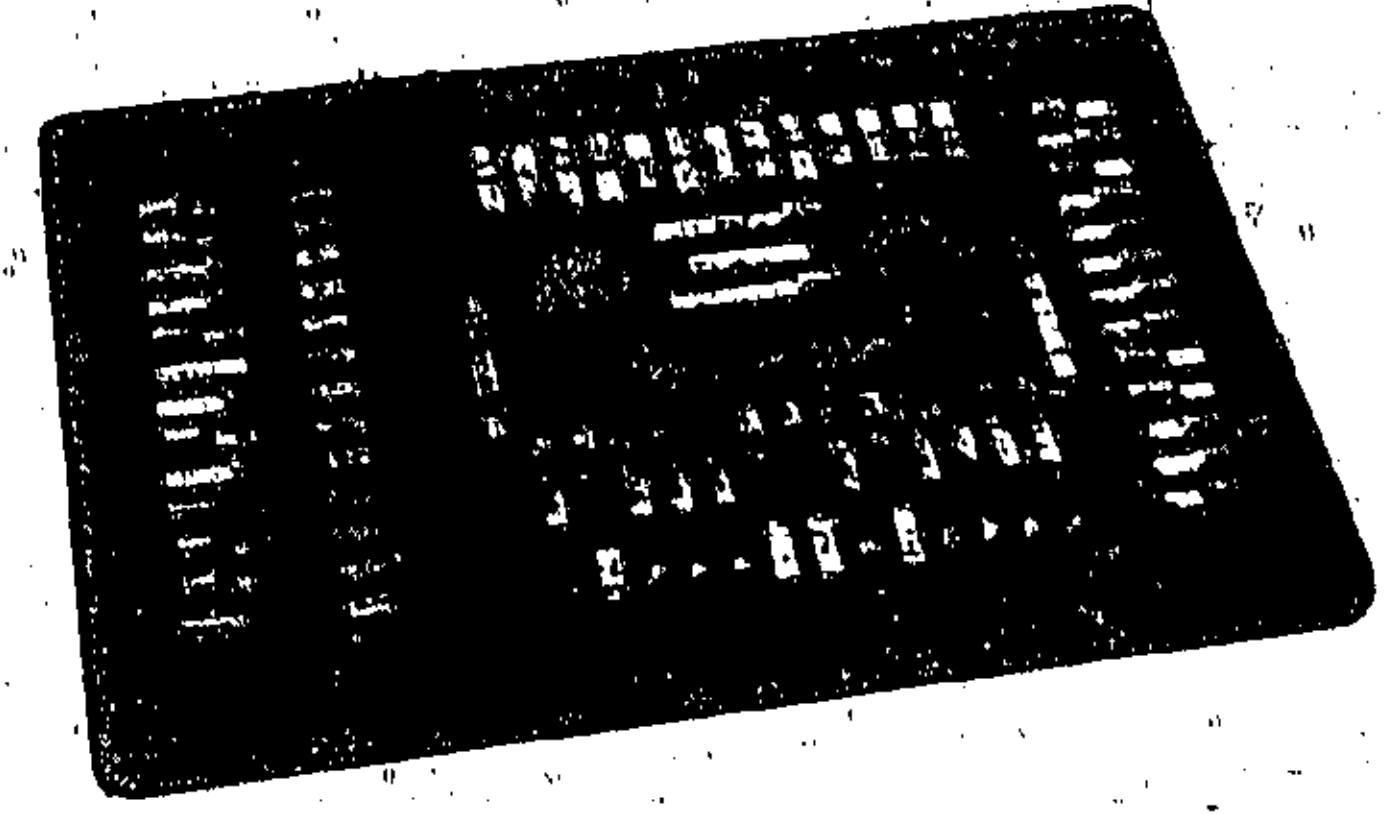
The China Relief Association's return of cases for May gives the following total number of cases at the four hospitals: 520, 644, 719, 2535, respectively.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | 4279 | Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2924, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan. | As per sale plan. | About 2,720 | 68 | 2,730 |

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | 438 | Rural Buildings Lot No. 438, Adjoining Garden Lot No. 88, South Bay Road. | As per sale plan. | About 10,000 | 114 | 3,500 |

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ANTA-MIXL SELECTION TRUST, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered offices of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, 29th June, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939 and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, 14th June, 1940 to Saturday, 29th June, 1940 both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

G. F. WALKER,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1940

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 3 | 2988 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2988, Junction of Shan Ning Rd. & Cheung Sha Wan. | As per sale plan. | About 4,700 | 66 | 2,888 |

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HONGKONG, JUNE 13, 1940.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING

THE PEOPLES of Britain and her Empire will today officially observe His Majesty King George the Sixth's forty-fifth birthday. By His Majesty's expressed command, the occasion will not be celebrated as previously with the usual lavish ceremonies which mark the birthday of a British sovereign, but the thoughts of all his loyal subjects will be with His Majesty today. From all parts of the wide Empire messages of devotion to the Throne and faith in his leadership will spring spontaneously, with prayers for the successful outcome from the present grave times with which his Government is faced and heartfelt hopes for a speedy and lasting peace. The occasion today will be in marked contrast to the celebrations which marked His Majesty's birthday last year. The official observance was on June 8 and it was on that day that His Majesty and Queen Elizabeth crossed the border from the Dominion of Canada and grasped the hand of the President of the United States, thus sealing a life-long pact of friendship between the peoples of America and the subjects of his Empire. That was a historic occasion and, in the present critical times through which the Empire is passing shoulder to shoulder with its gallant French ally, there will be many to whom the deep and sincere meaning of that meeting will now become clearer.

FROM THE VERY MOMENT that Great Britain was forced to take up arms, together with France, to stem the tide of totalitarian aggression which was terrorising the peaceful state of Europe, the American people, fully conscious of the strong tie that binds these two English speaking democracies of the world, have not been slow to show that their entire sympathy is with the cause for which the Allies have taken up arms. The development caused by Italy associating herself with German frightfulness and terrorism has only served to bring that sympathy out in a more material and substantial form. It is not too much to hope that President Roosevelt, as the head of a great western democracy, will not hesitate, when the time comes, to offer the manhood of his country to Britain and France to help them destroy the reign of force and brutality which is seeking to overthrow the culture and civilisation of the world and which has unfortunately marred the joyful celebrations with which not only the British Empire, but the other nations of the world, would, if peace and order had prevailed, have observed on this auspicious day. The same feelings have been aroused in other countries to whom the rights of liberty and justice are so precious and sacred and no doubts exist amongst such peoples of the final outcome of the present struggle.

THERE IS, of course, no question that in Hongkong



Photograph taken after the wedding of Mr. W. Botcherby and Miss G. L. Barber.—(King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. H. Gordon, Wheelock and Co. Ltd., Shanghai, left the Colony for the north yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Clark, of the Chinese Customs, Shanghai, was a passenger from Hongkong for the south yesterday.

Mr. J. Peters, of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, Singapore, who was in Hongkong recently with Mrs. Peters, left the Colony yesterday for the South.

Miss E. G. C. Patrick, of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left for the north yesterday.

The Executive Yuan on Tuesday appointed Mr. Li Chun, Chinese Minister to Peru, as special envoy to attend the inaugural ceremony of the new President of Ecuador.

A concert organised by the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, will be held in the Great Hall of the College on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

The party, headed by Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, on an inspection tour to study administrative conditions in the Northwest provinces of Shensi, Kansu, Tsinshai and Ninghsia, left Chungking for Sian on June 5.

The United States will represent French and British interests in Italy. An accord is expected by which the United States will offer to protect French and British interests in all countries occupied by countries hostile to the Allies, says Havas.

the people of all communities, who have for so many decades enjoyed the benefits and advantages of British rule, will sincerely associate themselves with the thoughts and expressions of loyalty which will be conveyed to His Majesty today by his representative in the Colony. They have not been slow to respond to the calls which His Majesty has made to help the mother country in her war effort against the forces of evil and this response is steadily growing and sacrifices are readily being made in so great a cause. Let us be mindful today of His Majesty's command and show that restraint and dignity throughout this day as far as our pleasures are concerned, not forgetting the suffering and hardships which those close to the actual zones of the war are experiencing and from which we, fortunately, have so far been spared. Money which might in ordinary circumstances on such an occasion have been spent on enjoyment, might well today be contributed to the Colony's war effort with the thought that every little bit will help the cause of justice and right of which His Majesty stands as the living symbol. Let us join whole-heartedly in sending His Majesty the customary greetings, with an additional prayer for victory for his arms and for the safety and health of himself and his family.

The marriage took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on June 8, of Mr. H. Garner, of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., and Miss Helen Clark, who recently arrived in Shanghai from England.

The twentieth anniversary commemoration of the founding of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Wednesday next, June 19, at the Association Buildings, 30C, Bonham Road, Hongkong.

A dance recital by Miss Allien Tai will be given on July 5, at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel in aid of the Kweiyang Red Cross Training School. Miss Tai will be supported by a string orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

Mr. M. T. Stewart, former assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, who was transferred to Tokyo last year, has returned to Shanghai to take charge during the forthcoming absence on leave of Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Shanghai.

Miss Mal Bacon, who recently returned to England from three months in France, where she has been entertaining the troops, is the daughter of a Leeds photographer. In private life she is Mrs. K. Calvert. Her husband was killed in the last war, and her son was killed in the early days of this war.

The wedding took place on June 8 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Arvon Trevor Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trevor Thomas, of Peltah and formerly of Shanghai, and Miss Helen Harman Gilmore, third daughter of Mrs. A. Gilmore of Shanghai and the late Mr. A. Gilmore. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The centenary of the death of venerable Father Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers, was celebrated on June 6 by a solemn Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Nanjing Road, Shanghai. The ceremony was attended by boys from St. Francis Xavier's College and while the representatives of many several ex-students of the school, Catholic organizations were present.

Two decrees absolute were granted by Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on June 7. They were to Mrs. D. M. Gray against Mr. C. J. A. Gray, and to Mrs. J. M. Moller against Mr. E. B. Moller. Mrs. Gray was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman, and had costs awarded to her. The respondent, however, stated counsel is in Hongkong, and therefore they cannot be obtained from him. Mrs. Moller was represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams.

Foreigners who distribute propaganda handbills in connection with the European war in the western district within the extra-settlement road areas in Shanghai, will hereafter be forbidden to do so by the Chinese police of the Shanghai Special Municipality, state Chinese reports. The handbills will henceforth be confiscated and after the distributing foreigners have written their names and addresses, they will be "escorted" to places outside the area.

Wilful Murder Charge Against Joseph Li Sequel To Attempted City Hold-Up

The sensational attempted robbery in Messrs. Sennet Freres about 5 p.m. on March 2, just before the closing of business hours, when Mr. Jean Dubois, manager of the establishment, was fatally wounded had a sequel at Central Court yesterday when a young Chinese was charged before Mr. R. Edwards with wilful murder.

Defendant, named Li Hung-fu, alias Li Yuk-shak, alias Joseph Li, who is only 20 years of age, had only been discharged from the Queen Mary Hospital recently where he had been under going treatment for a gun-shot wound in his left hand sustained during the shooting.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan.

About 5 p.m. on the day in question, Mr. Dubois was sitting at his desk at the rear of the premises, talking with Mr. P. W. Calderara, a business associate.

—(TAKE IN LI HUNG-FU)—
Mr. Ng, an assistant was seated behind a show case on the left side of the shop, and Mr. Chan, another clerk, was in the front left hand portion of the shop, collecting rings from the show window.

—(HANDS UP) ORDER
Shortly after 5 p.m., the defendant entered the shop, holding an automatic pistol in his right hand, and called to Mr. Chan, to put up his hands.

Mr. Chan dropped the card-board box into which he was collecting the jewellery, and shouted "robber." He ran towards the rear of the shop. Mr. Ng rose to his feet and the defendant fired two shots in the direction of the two assistants.

Mr. Dubois and Mr. Calderara, on seeing what was happening, left their seats and began to move towards the defendant. The defendant, in the meantime, turned towards the show window and snatched three rings and put them into his jacket pocket.

Mr. Ng went forward and grabbed him from behind by the arm and swung him round in a semi-circle towards the centre of the shop.

MANAGER WOUNDED
At this stage the defendant attempted to shoot Mr. Ng. The bullet went through the show window facing the south arcade of the Gloucester Building and hit the wall of the Colonial Dispensary.

By then Mr. Calderara reached the defendant and was also grasping the defendant by the arm. Several shots were fired and one struck Mr. Dubois, fatally injuring him. Mr. Dubois fell to the ground just inside the door.

During the struggle, the defendant and the men in the shop fell to the ground. The defendant fired several shots at random. Mr. Drewery, of the Prison Department, who was in the street, was attracted by the noise. He went into the shop and disarmed the defendant.

A few minutes later Sergeant Clark entered the shop and blew his police whistle. The defendant was then searched and the three rings were found in his possession. The defendant was "also" wounded in the palm of the left hand.

SUCCESSFUL TO INJURIES
The ambulance was summoned and Mr. Dubois and the defendant were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The next day Mr. Dubois succumbed to his injuries while the defendant was discharged from the hospital on March 27 and was charged with murder.

Sgt. Moran, Police Photographer, gave formal evidence of making "micrographs" of the bullets which were recovered from the body of Mr. Dubois and two fired from the same pistol.

Sgt. "G. J. Perkins, police armourer, testified that the two bullets which were fired from the defendant's pistol were the same as the one that killed the deceased. Medical evidence was also given by Dr. G. A. V. Griffiths who attended to Mr. Dubois.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION
On admission Mr. Dubois was in an extremely collapsed state. He was suffering from a wound in the front of the abdomen. Blood transfusion, failed to rally the deceased sufficiently strong to permit of any operation and he died on the morning of the next day.

Corroborative evidence was also given by Mr. P. W. Calderara. He told of the struggle with the defendant in an endeavour to disarm him and when the shooting was over, he got up and saw Mr. Dubois lying on the ground just opposite the entrance.

Formal evidence was also given by Mr. Berreux, nephew of the deceased who identified the body at the mortuary and Sgt. Allen who took charge of the expended bullets which were handed to him by Dr. Griffiths and the manager of Messrs. Ullmann.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday afternoon.

Yours, etc.,
HOME BIRD.

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CORRESPONDENCE \$50 MILLION FOR RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, has drafted a letter asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the Red Cross for the relief of refugees in Europe.

off, in the several bathing clubs which are located at North Point. From five o'clock in the evening until nearly 9 o'clock, crowds of youngsters and older people went their way to these clubs daily and yet neither the bus nor the tram company have done anything to meet this evening rush. The result is that residents who live in North Point are put to serious inconvenience and delay as each tram or bus for Shaukiwan rushes past all stops with no further room available inside. Several residents in North Point have to wait at a tram or bus stop for almost an hour at a time before they can get to their homes.

What is most exasperating is that, as far as the tram service is concerned, as many as five or six almost empty trams for Causeway Bay are still allowed to proceed as usual, while the number of trams to North Point have in no way been increased. Is there any reason why the Tram Company cannot increase the number of trams to North Point and reduce these for Causeway Bay, or why the Bus Company cannot put a few additional vehicles on this route to cope with this rush?

Yours, etc.,
HOME BIRD.

NO MORE AIR MAILS

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)
Sir—The decision to suspend all British air mail services which was announced yesterday, until further notice, has no doubt been rendered necessary by the present stage which the hostilities in Europe have reached. It will, nevertheless, cause much inconvenience and hardship to business houses, whose mails will now be subjected to the long delay caused by sending them by sea via the Cape.

In view of the fact that Pan American Airways Clipper Service is continuing to function between this Colony and the United States, also that the American President Lines vessels are still on their regular schedule, in addition to the Canadian-Pacific Steamers, cannot some arrangements be made between the British Government and American authorities for the use of these services for the conveyance of mails from Hongkong? Such an arrangement will save much delay, even if it is not quicker than the air mail services which have just been suspended.

Yours, etc.,
BUSINESS MAN.

BUSES & TRAMS TO NORTH POINT

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)
Sir—The hot weather usually causes a steam of swimming enthusiasts to seek means for cooling

"FEARLESS" EXPRESSION TO

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF MUSSOLINI

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—COMMENTING ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH AND THE AMERICAN DECISION TO INCREASE MATERIAL AID TO THE ALLIES, THE TIMES WRITES:

"The speech came swiftly on the heels of Mussolini's and gave a fearless expression to the American peoples' reprobation of the Italian action. As the words came over the ether to England they were punctuated by great outbursts of cheering which, by a trick of transmission, sounded like wind gusts, the mighty rushing wind of freedom before which tyranny's hosts must finally be swept away."

"Two references brought special measure of applause."

"The first was the President's scathing denunciation of the stab in the back of France and the other was more topically significant for it greeted President Roosevelt's pledge to throw the United States material resources into the scale on the side of the opponents of force."

"What the President meant thereby is well-known and appreciated this side of the ocean. It does not mean merely that the Americans are willing to sell, in the ordinary course of trade, manifold war-munitions necessary to defeat the Germans. The normal trade of a neutral with a belligerent would be far too slow to meet the galloping emergency that has now arisen."

AS URGENT A PART

"It means, rather, that the American people are following the course of the struggle in Europe in a spirit of wholehearted sympathy with the Allies and they see it as a struggle for the survival of their own civilisation in which they have as urgent a part to play though not at present the same part as we."

"They are prepared to revolutionise their national economy as Britain and France have done in order that every man and every dollar may be most effectively used to produce what will sustain the fighting forces' liberty and finally destroy the tyrants."

"They will do this not as friends of Great Britain and France, though we are proud to believe we have their friendship, but as fellow-fighters for a cause far greater than Britain, France or the United States."

DOUBLE PLEDGE

The Daily Telegraph writes: "President Roosevelt's double pledge to send the material resources of the United States to the aid of the Allies and speed up the use of those resources so that the Americans themselves may be equal to any emergency will, by all the signs, have the endorsement of the American people."

"No one in this country will consider Mr. Roosevelt's promise as a promise from the utmost effort which we can put forth. All the

men and material which we can provide for the 'Battle of France' must be sent out."

"Toll terribly must be the motto of all war production."

"In the coming days and weeks we must save ourselves and our cause by our exertion. With the best will in the world the United States could not send us immediately munitions on a scale which the war demands. When the American industry develops the full power of armament production the output will be of a very different size."

SURPLUS MUNITIONS

New YORK, June 12 (REUTER)—The United States Steel Corporation announces that under a deal between the War Department and the United States Steel Export Company, the Allies will get about \$38,000,000 worth of surplus munitions, equipment and ordnance.

The Export Company makes no profit in selling the articles forthwith to the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission at the exact cost (determined by the War Department) to the Export Company.

New Bomb "Sight"

U.S. OFFER TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 12 (REUTER)—It is being suggested here, that Pres. Roosevelt's plan to give all help to the Allies, means that the Allies will probably be granted America's most jealously guarded secret—a new bomb "sight."

The United States armaments declare that with this "sight" they can "hit a pickle barrel at 10,000 feet," and American circles say that the secret would be quite safe in the hands of the Allies, because if the "sight" fell into German hands, it would take 18 months to make the delicate machine and tools with which it is constructed.

There is, however, a mechanism whereby the "sight" can be blown to bits in certain circumstances.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN HUPEH CONTINUES

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central)—According to a message from Siangyang, furious attacks and counter-attacks continue at the various crossings on the west bank of the Han River. While the Japanese attempt to retain these crossings to keep a continuous flow of reinforcements and military supplies in support of the westward drive, the Chinese are exerting unremitting efforts to isolate the Japanese who have crossed the river from their bases on the east bank.

Japanese naval units have been rushed to the scene from Hankow in gunboats and armed launches to support the sanguinary fight along a 70-mile front on the brink of the river. Though batches of the Japanese have filtered through, their supplies, especially heavy armament, have been intercepted.

Beyond the river crossings, the Chinese are doing their best to waylay and encircle isolated Japanese units seeking to join their main force engaged in the west drive. At Luchiatzi and Kehchaho, northwest of Kilgmen, about 2,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry men have been routed in a severe attack. Arms, ammunition and packed animals have been seized by the Chinese.

ENVELOPING ATTACK

No fewer than 300 Japanese troops at Kungchiawan on the Siangyang-Shan highway have been annihilated in an enveloping attack.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway the Chinese are engaged in counter-attacking and harassing the Japanese with telling effect. Japanese air squadrons are still actively supporting their ground forces but owing to the improved Chinese air defence, they no longer dare to resort to low flying. South of the Hankow-Ichang highway Japanese units are trying to filter through the Chinese line, stretching from Anfussu to Pelyang on the north bank of the Yangtze River. They are meeting with stubborn Chinese resistance.

The Japanese troops driven into the hills between Tangyang and Yuanan are unable to break through the Chinese ring. Attacks from the north, east and south of Wutang Hill, the Chinese have inflicted heavy losses upon the Japanese. Occupying Wutang Hill, Chiling hill, Hwangmao Cliff and Wangcheng Hill, they are overlooking the enemy enveloped in the valley below.

EMPIRE AIR TRAINING

HIGH STANDARD OF SOUTH AFRICANS

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C., Head of the British Air Mission investigating the progress of Empire air training in South Africa states that he is extremely satisfied with the work of his mission.

"I am very much impressed by the high physical and mental standard of young South Africans offering to join the Royal Air Force," he said.

NEWSPAPERS' OFFER

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—The Jamaica newspaper Gleaner and the Singapore paper Straits Times have each offered £20,000 to Great Britain for the construction of a bomber.

The gifts have been most gratefully received.

U.K. SYMPATHY

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—The United Kingdom Government has sent a message of sympathy to Canada over the death of Mr. Norman Rogers, Canadian Defence Minister, who has been killed in a plane crash at Belleville.

Mr. Rogers endeared himself to all when he visited Britain and did very fine work organising the Canadian forces sent overseas.

DUTCH SUBJECTS FOR SERVICE

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—It is announced that all Dutchmen or Dutch subjects not belonging to the Dutch naval or land forces may be called upon to perform special services in or for the Dutch mercantile marine if this is considered necessary in the interests of the State.

A decree to this effect, signed by Queen Wilhelmina, has been published. The decree empowers the Dutch Minister of Defence to issue an order for such services as may be deemed necessary. The Dutch Government had full powers to requisition Dutch ships.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

NEWMARKET, June 12 (REUTER)—The Substitute Derby, run in Newmarket today, resulted as follows:—

1. Pont Leveque (10 to 1).
2. Turkhan (100 to 7).
3. Lighthouse (85 to 40).

R.A.F. BOMB EAST LIBYA

CAIRO, June 12 (REUTER)—The R.A.F. communiqué states that bombing attacks were carried out by the R.A.F. yesterday on nine enemy concentrations in East Libya and Italian East Africa.

The aerodromes attacked in East Libya were the principal Italian air bases that threatened Egypt and the western desert.

Aircraft were destroyed, fires were started and petrol dumps were set ablaze.

In Italian East Africa, aircraft and hangars were attacked at aerodromes at Asmara. Several direct hits were obtained on the hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian bases threatening our Red Sea communications.

Three of our aircraft are missing in the attacks on East Libya. Our aircraft encountered anti-aircraft fire and were unsuccessfully intercepted by Italian fighters.

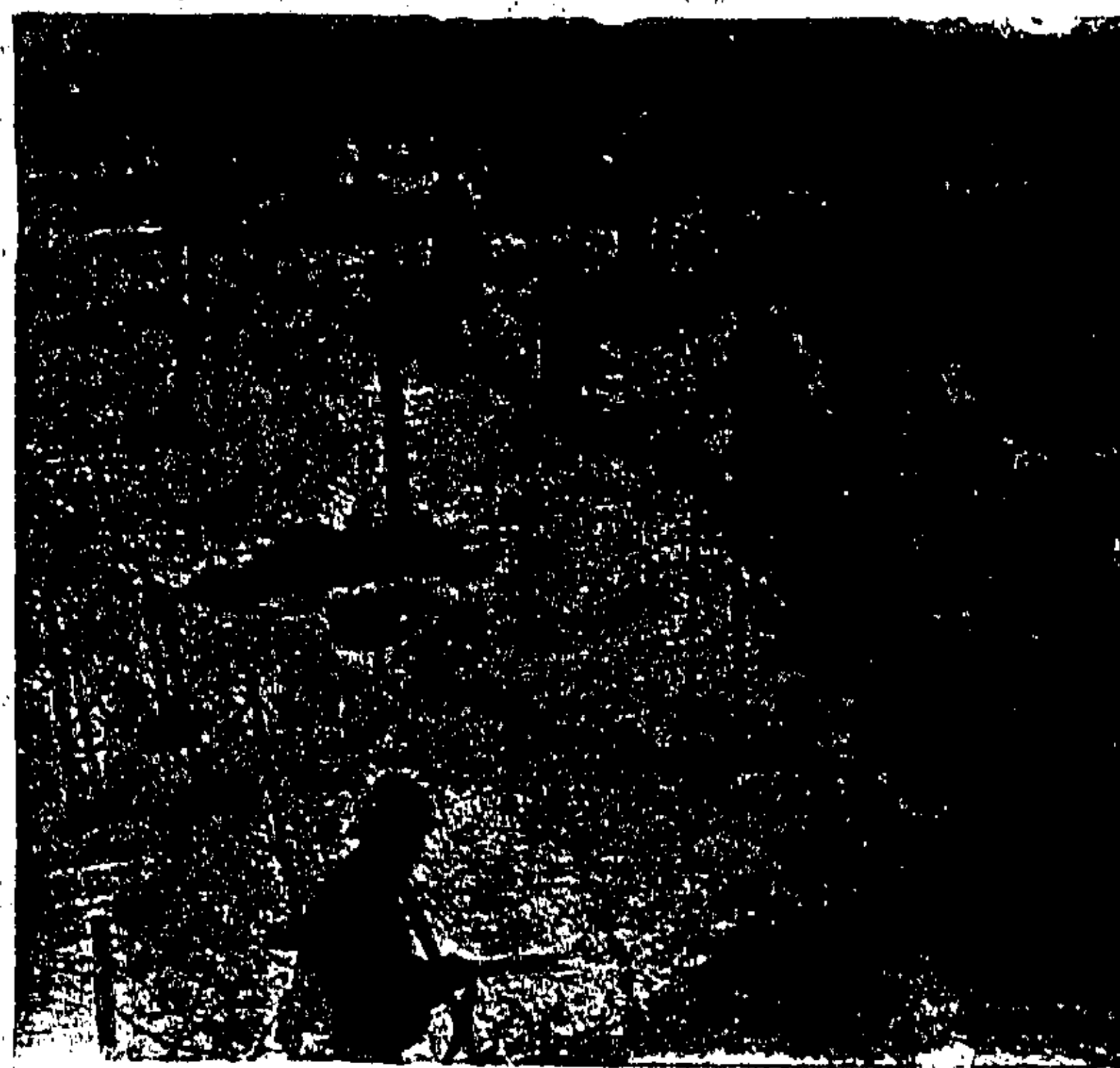
Royal Air Force planes bombed enemy concentrations and aerodromes at East Libya, in Italian East Africa.

The aircraft set on fire petrol dumps, and the three British planes have not returned.

Mr. Lin Yi-chung and Mr. Chen Tien-he were appointed respectively Political and Administrative Vice-Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry by the Executive Yuan on Tuesday. Mr. Ou Fang-pu was appointed Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

AMERICA'S REPROBATION OF ITALY

FEELING THEIR WAY THROUGH



A French patrol, rifles cocked, file cautiously through a barbed wire entanglement near the front lines as they set out on a patrol.

Italy Has Secret 'Dromes In The Aegeans, Sicily

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—Reuter's military correspondent says that with Italy as an ally of Germany, the dangers confronting the Allies are more by sea and air than by land.

Italy's 100 submarines can operate from the bases close to the traffic routes and the danger is greatest between France and her African colonies.

Shore bases for aircraft can also operate almost anywhere in the Mediterranean and the Italians are known to have established many secret aerodromes in the Aegeans, Sicily, Pantellaria and Tobruk, in Libya.

Ever since the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, the Allied defences have been growing rapidly.

Gibraltar, Malta, and Cyprus have been intensely fortified, while the French ports of Oran and Algiers are strong naval and submarine bases.

The Allied destroyer flotillas are in a position to begin an unremitting hunt for Italian submarines. The Allies' battle fleet is more than double the Italian's.

Italy may try to sever the Mediterranean routes from the west to the east or the island of Leros may be used for raiding, as it is only 60 miles from the Egyptian frontier, but Allied plans have been prepared for every contingency.

MALTA RAID

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—It is officially stated that ten hostile aeroplanes raided Malta early yesterday morning.

Further raids followed. The casualties were slight and little damage was done.

One enemy plane was destroyed.

BOMBS IN SEA

The first alarm was sounded at 7 a.m. local time when heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard. Some bombs were dropped, most of which fell into the sea. There were a few civilian casualties including women and children. An empty hospital was hit, but no damage was done to military objectives and two enemy planes were brought down.

The all-clear was sounded after an hour, but was followed five minutes later by the second alarm, which lasted half-an-hour.

Three more raids occurred between 9 and 11 a.m. The sixth warning was given at 2.45 p.m. and lasting for a quarter-of-an-hour. No firing was heard. The population behaved splendidly and remained perfectly calm during the repeated alarms.

Curfew is now in force between 8.30 p.m. and 5 a.m.

"WE WANT RIFLES"

MALTA, June 12 (REUTER)—Crowds demonstrated in the streets singing Allied National anthems and shouting, "We want rifles. We want conscription."

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI WATCHED

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a questioner, said that Lord Halifax had been informed that rumours of Nazi and other activities in Shanghai have little foundation, and may have been issued to cause alarm and nervousness.

Mr. Butler added the position was being watched.

QUISLING THEN AND NOW!

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—Amid laughter the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons today, informed a questioner that Captain Quisling was appointed honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire in November 1929 in recognition of services rendered to the with the protection in connexion with the protection of British interests in Russia while he was serving on the staff of the Norwegian Legation in Moscow.

Mr. Butler added: "He is no longer a member of the Order and was removed from the Order very recently."

In Memory Of "Cobber"

PANAMA, June 12 (REUTER)—The Panama newspaper American says that Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini boasted that bombing of defenceless negroes in Ethiopia was "great sport."

It declares that "Cobber" Kain, the New Zealand air ace who was recently killed in France, would have disposed of both of them before breakfast.

In "Cobber's" memory, the newspaper is opening a fund for the first British or French airman to shoot down one of Mussolini's sons thus bringing the war directly into the Duce's house.

It is added that contributions to the fund are coming in freely.

ICHANG TAKEN BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, June 12 (REUTER)—A Japanese army spokesman here tonight announced the capture of Ichang, a Treaty port on the Upper Yangtze, west of Hupeh. He claimed the city was taken yesterday evening and Japanese forces immediately started to mop up the Chinese forces in the vicinity.

The fall of Ichang is very significant, the spokesman said, in that it deprived the Chinese of one of their most important bases of resistance.

The spokesman said that Japanese surface craft assisted in the operations.

HELENE'S BURGLER

Helene's, Ladies Outfitters', reported to the police yesterday the loss of six yards of linen, valued at \$15, from their premises at Shell House during the period the shop was closed between 6 p.m. on Monday and 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

BATTLE OF FRANCE

ENEMY ENDEAVOURING TO FORCE DECISION

PARIS, June 12 (REUTER)—A communiqué states that during the day the battle reached the greatest violence on the whole front.

It is evident that the enemy is endeavouring to force a decision.

To the west of Oise and the Seine, the enemy has redoubled his efforts between Rouen and Vernon.

Covering himself with artificial smoke clouds, he has been endeavouring to throw bridges across the river and cross with tanks.

Our troops are counter-attacking unceasingly.

To the west of the Oise, enemy divisions redoubled their efforts, supported by tanks. They only met our rearguard, the main of our divisions having received orders to continue their resistance south of the Marne.

NEW DIVISIONS

In Champagne during the night, the enemy brought up new division to the south of the Aisne.

Fighting continued from dawn on the whole of this line and the positions were dearly disputed.

Our troops counter-attacked to the south of Attigny, inflicting serious losses on the enemy.

Between the Aisne and the Meuse, all enemy assaults were repulsed.

A naval air force formation bombed a Heinkel factory.

BOMBER OPERATIONS

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that during the last 24 hours, medium and heavy bombers continued operations on the enemy's lines of communications leading towards Rouen and the Seine.

Columns of armoured vehicles and mechanised transports were attacked, and damage was done to railways, roads and bridges.

Heavy bombers continued their attack on important crossings on the Meuse and again attacked military objectives in western Germany.

One of our aircraft is missing.

NIGHT AND DAY OPERATIONS

Our air units from France have been engaged in repeated day and night reconnaissance operations over the fighting zone.

Four of our medium bombers are missing.

R.A.F. fighters based in France carried out a large number of protective patrols against enemy formations, which were sometimes ten times their own strength.

In these encounters at least five enemy aircraft were shot down. Seven of our fighters are missing.

Coastal Command aircraft on reconnaissance flights over Norway set fire to two oil tankers and a refinery at Thamsbavn.

CUTTING OFF APPROACHES

BERLIN, June 12 (REUTER)—The official News Agency claimed last night that German fighting patrols reached points to about 38 miles north-west and north-east of Paris.

These forces are said to be cutting off approaches to the capital.

It stated that at the eastern end front between Reims and

GERMAN TANKS

War Office Denies Surprise

LONDON, June 12 (REUTER)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Commander O.S. Locker-Lampson, C.M.G., D.S.O., asked the War Secretary whether, in view of recent surprises in relation to German tanks he would improve the intelligence branch of the War Office and, whether he would form a committee of members of Parliament, with a knowledge of tank warfare, to co-operate with Government.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office, replying, said, "I don't accept the implication in the question that my department was ill-informed or surprised in relation to German tanks. As regards the latter part of the question, Commander Locker-Lampson will be aware of the recent constitution of a Tank Board."

Questioned regarding the tank situation, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply said that a board will be formed, composed of Independent members and service department representatives. Before the whole board consisted of an Independent chairman and members and they reviewed the position at the Government's request.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

They made two major suggestions:—

(a) that in order to secure quick production, the organisation of the tank department of the Ministry of Supply must be in the hands of civilians who are now engaged in rapid production methods; and

(b) The Army must make its demands unequivocal through one focal point and there should be in the War Office a general officer of high rank and recent fighting experience with tanks to perform that function.

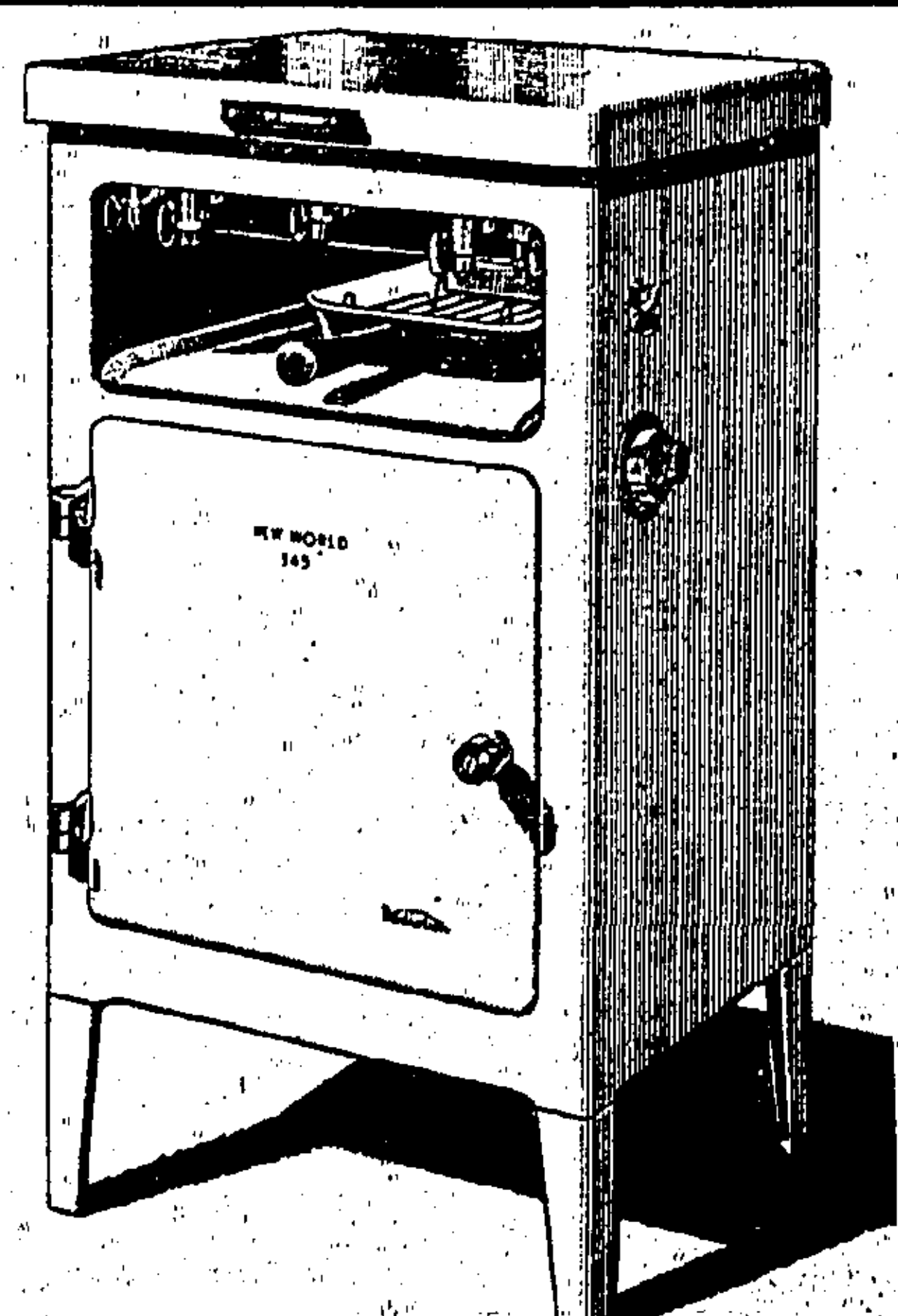
Mr. Morrison added that he and Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary, will adopt these suggestions and they would be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Argonne, fierce and bitter fighting is still proceeding.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWAL

PARIS, June 12 (REUTER)—The withdrawal of the Government from Paris is being carried out according to plan.

The ministries are now installed and functioning in the places assigned to them.



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ly heated)

1 Remote Release and Winder for
Leica Cameras
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sories

1 Incubator for 25-40 C complete
1 Steam Sterilizer with Burner
1 Petroleum Bath and 6 Resis-
tances

1 Lot Laboratory Chemicals
1 Set—75 Leica International Ex-
hibition Photographs

and

1 Range Finder
Catalogues will be issued

On View from Friday, the 14th
June, 1940.

Terms: As Customary.

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EXPANSION OF
U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter)

The House of Representatives
has passed the Naval expansion
Bill, and it was sent to White
House for President Roosevelt's
signature.

The Bill empowers an increase
of the Naval Air Force to 10,000
planes, 60,000 pilots to be trained
and 22 new combat vessels to be
built.

VON RINTELEN, MASTER

SPY, IS
INTERNEED

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail)

Captain Franz Von Rintelen,
master German spy in the last
war, who was chief of the German
espionage system in the United
States, was arrested in London
yesterday, and has been interned.

RE-EXAMINATION

He appeared before the London
Regional Aliens Committee, at
Bow-street, in the morning, for a
re-examination of his case, and at
the end of the hearing it was an-
nounced he would be interned.

He was allowed to return to his
home in the Hampden Club, King's
Cross, N., to pack his bags.

He was accompanied by an offi-
cial and an Aliens Branch police
officer.

Half an hour later, after he had
said good-bye to his friends at the
club, where he has lived for the
past nine years, he was driven
back in taxicab to Bowstreet.

Captain von Rintelen appeared
before an Aliens Tribunal in North
London, last October, and was
placed in Category B. Since then
he has reported regularly to the
police.

SABOTAGE WORK

He escaped the last round-up of
all Category B male aliens between

ALLIES NOT DETERRED
BY ITALY'S ENTRYGreater Resources Will Be
Decisive In Long War

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—The Allies are not deterred by
initial reverses or by the intervention of Italy which was long
foreseen. They are prepared for a long war in which their
greater resources will be decisive.

The enemy claims regarding Allied naval and air losses are
purely imaginary. If they are true the British Fleet would be
sunk twice over and the Allies would have no aircraft left. Yet
we command the sea and bombed Germany daily.

The enemy claims regarding
Allied land losses are equally fan-
tastic. Hitler's figures for prison-
ers, added to the numbers
evacuated, would, without casual-
ties, exceed the total force.

The German attempt to anni-
hilate the British Expeditionary
Force failed 88 per cent. It is safe
to prepare for fresh action.

FOUR TO ONE
The evacuation at Dunkirk
proved the falsity of the German
boast that aircraft is a match for
naval power. The Allies air force
have shown that they are quali-
tatively superior to the German.

The latter are more numerous but
the losses are four to one. Ger-
man pilots are occasionally avoid-
ing combat.

The German armoured divisions
in Flanders have lost one-third to
one-half of their strength and
since then there have been very
heavy losses in the fighting to the
southern front.

The loss of territory is not vital
as was shown in the last war.
The recovery of territory will re-
sult from final defeat of the Ger-
man Army.

COMPLETE ANSWER
British reinforcements in France
are hailed in the New York Sun
editorial which writes that the
significance of this reinforcement
is of the utmost importance and a
complete answer to German propa-
ganda asserting that the French
armies were to be left holding the
bag on the continent while Britain
sought to make itself impregnable
on its islands.

The editorial continues that it
must have been good news too to
those heroic French defenders who
for five days had stood against an
enemy superior in man power and
mobile equipment.

COWARDLY ATTACK
In Tunis, Arabic news and Arab
injection are unanimously disgust-
ed at the cowardly Italian attack on
France.

ASSASSINATION OF
MATTEOTTI

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—
In the course of a broadcast ap-
peal for national savings, Mr.
Ernest Bevin, said: "As a Socialist
I feel that now is the chance of
saying to Mussolini, 'We work to
fight and save to give to avenge
the death of a great comrade,
Signor Matteotti, whom you brut-
ally murdered.'"

Italy's declaration of
war coincided with the 18th an-
niversary of the Fascist assassina-
tion of Matteotti.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign
Minister, who is a Major in the Air
Force, has left Rome to rejoin his
squadron, states a Reuter message.

WAR ZONE IN
ITALY PROPER

ROME, June 12 (Reuter)—An
announcement in Rome defines
the war zone in Italy proper as
including the province of Pied-
mont, the territory extending
westward between the Apennines
and the Tyrrhenian sea, Calabria,
Sicily, Sardinia and the islands
in the Gulf of Taranto.

It further adds that "the zones
of operation" will be defined
later.

EXCELLENT SPIRIT
DIBOUTI, June 12 (Reuter)—
The bridges on the border be-
tween French Somaliland and
Abyssinia have been destroyed.
The French armed forces here
are in excellent spirit.

It is learned that the Italians
have executed Ras Hallu, a
wealthy chieftain, who cooperated
with the Italians during the
Abyssinian War.

Fitturari Birru was appointed
chief of the Abyssinian forces
in Kenya under the Abyssinian
Imperial Flag.

MALTA, June 12 (Reuter)—His
Honour Sir Arturo Zerafca, M.A.,
LL.D., Chief Justice and President
of the Court of Appeal, has re-
signed.

His resignation was invited by
the Government on the grounds
of his alleged pro-Italian leanings.

PRO-ITALIAN
LEANINGS

A MILLION FOR HITLER:
DR. S. H. CHURCH'S OFFER

IN ORDER TO PREVENT FURTHER BLOODSHED AND OUT-
RAGE IN THIS WAR OF THE GERMAN AGGRESSION, I AM AU-
THORIZED BY COMPETENT AMERICANS TO OFFER A REWARD
OF \$1,000,000 TO BE PAID IN CASH TO THE PERSON OR PER-
SONS WHO WILL DELIVER ADOLF HITLER, ALIVE, UNWOUNDED
AND UNHURT, into the custody of the League of Nations, for trial
before a high court of justice for his crimes against the peace and
dignity of the world. This proposal will stand good through the
month of May, 1940.

One morning recently the fore-
going paragraph led the decorous
letters column of the New York
Times. Signer: Dr. Samuel Har-
den Church, president of the Car-
negie Institute in Pittsburgh.

NOT JOKING
The Times in its news columns
further quoted 82-year-old Dr.
Church to the effect that (1) he
was not joking, (2) his plan had
been seriously prodded—conned for
three months in Pittsburgh's
Duquesne Club (Coal, steel mil-
lions), (3) the offer had the
backing of 50 citizens who could
and would put up the cash, (4) he
thinks his plan can work, (5) his
backers doubt it, (6) "I felt that
there was some power in the idea,
especially so because it is not in
any sense an offer of reward for
an assassination, and so I have
come to believe that it will indeed
catch people's imagination."

CAUGHT IMAGINATION
Dr. Church's plan caught im-
agination and several other things:

One Joseph J. ("Flying Dutch-
man") Dunkel, a Cleveland para-
chute jumper, wired Samuel
Church: "Plans complete. . . . Need
\$25,000. . . . Wire instructions and
cash. We take off on receipt of
expense money."

"That was all I could afford to
wire," amplified Mr. Dunkel.
"Right now on Long Island, a
Lockheed plane is waiting. I have
a pilot and radio man. I have
a car. My end of the deal is
to get the \$25,000 advance."

The Pay Murphy System of
Physical Culture of Houston, Tex.,
telegraphed the Times: "Will go
after Hitler. . . . must have \$100,000
drawing account."

Dean Carl W. Ackerman of
Columbia University's Graduate
School of Journalism penned an
open letter to Dr. Church: ". . .
You have won the unique position
of War Maker No. 1."

"UTTERLY STUPID"
A senior at Rensselaer Polytech-
nic Institute (Troy, N.Y.) offered
\$10,000 for the capture of Cham-
berlain and Reynaud "dead or
alive."

"Ridiculous. . . . utterly stupid,"
Berlin officials replied.

The U. S. State Department
laughingly harked back to President
Roosevelt's Neutrality edict that
no U. S. citizen "shall take part
directly or indirectly, in the said
war."

Duquesne Clubman Ernest T.
Weir said he had nothing to do
with the Church offer. Embar-
rassed Dr. Church said the Times
wrongly hooked the Duquesne Club

Cairo Springs
To Life At
2 a.m.

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter)—

Sleeping its first night under the
shadow of war, Cairo sprang to
life at 2 a.m. when motorised
columns of Egyptian troops, tanks
and commandeered taxis debouch-
ed from police battle headquar-
ters in the centre of Cairo for a
round-up of the leading Fus-
cists.

After a search for arms and
documents the Italians were in-
terned in the former German
school where a number of Ger-
mans are already interned. The
Egyptian authorities were careful
not to allow the Germans and
Italians to meet.

While a strong police guard pa-
trolled outside the Italian Lega-
tion and Consulate those with-
in, including the Italian Minis-
ter, loudly celebrated Italy's entry
into the war.

The Suez Canal has already be-
come a deserted and silent water-
way and only British warships
patrolling the Mediterranean and
Red Sea henceforth may pass
through.

PRO-ITALIAN
LEANINGS

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North China
Shake-Up

An interesting sidelight on the
recent shakeup in the bogus North
China Political Council is revealed
in today's Ta Kung Pao.

Quoting an arrival from Shang-
hai, the journal reports that Col.
Sadaki Kagesa, liaison officer be-
tween Japan's Ministry of War and
Wang Ching-wei, was responsible
for the resignation of Wang Keh-
min, chairman of the so-called
North China Political Council, and
the appointment of Wang I-tang,
President of the Examination
Yuan of the bogus Nanking re-
gime, to succeed him.

WANG WORRIED
It is stated that Wang Ching-
wei has been greatly vexed by the
antagonistic attitude of Wang
Keh-min who is backed by Major-
Gen. S. Kitta, director of the Ja-
panese Special Service Section in
Peiping.

When Chen Kung-po, President
of the Legislative Yuan of the
Nanking puppet regime, went to
Japan recently on a goodwill mis-
sion, he was accompanied by Col.
Kagesa, who, as a result of his ac-
tivities in behalf of Wang Ching-
wei, succeeded in obtaining the ap-
proval of the Japanese Govern-
ment for Wang Keh-min's removal.
The appointment of Wang I-
tang to succeed Wang Keh-min is
attributed to the fact that he and
Col. Kagesa are old friends: the
arrival revealed.

Back in good standing at the
Duquesne Club since 1936, he re-
cently summed up his domestic
views: "I am for the ordered way
of economic law—the gold stan-

dard, the bumper crop, the help-
ing hand to honest business, and
a tariff that will restore work to
our labor." Although he announ-
ced in 1933 that Hitler should be
tried as a criminal, Dr. Church
has no intention of doing any kid-
napping himself. That, said he, is
for those who are young in years
and heart.

LONDON ITALIANS TELL
IL DUCE

NO ALLIANCE
WITH NAZIS

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail)

A group of Italian ex-Servicemen living in London has sent the
following message to Mussolini
expressing their opposition to
fighting as allies of the Nazis:

IMPOSSIBLE
"As combatants in the great war
of 1914-1918 we make this declara-
tion, which interprets the feeling
of all the other Italian fighting
men—that it is impossible to ally
ourselves with German soldiers in
this new and threatening war.
Our wounds will bleed again,
and we will all remember the hun-

dreds of thousands of our dead
who perished in a noble cause that
united Italy, England and France
as brothers-in-arms, against Ger-
man aggression.

TRAGIC HOUR
"We trust that the Duce of Italy
will refrain from calling down
further disasters upon humanity
in this tragic hour, at which the
ancient German arrogance threat-
ens to destroy the civilisation
which has cost hundreds of thou-
sands of noble lives, which were de-
stroyed by the German terror."

"We believe that we Italian
soldiers could not involve ourselves
in a conflict that would cause a
cry of horror to arise from the
many graves where lie the bodies of
our brothers, killed by the un-
bridled ferocity of the German
soldier."

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Finance and Commerce

Colonial Development Schemes

NO IMMEDIATE UNDERTAKING FOR SOME

The Colonial Development and Welfare Bill was read a third time in the House of Commons on Tuesday, states a Reuter message.

The Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. G. H. Hall, said that until the present great danger is passed the prosecution of the war must have first call on the whole of our resources hence there will be no immediate schemes for Colonial developments which cannot immediately be undertaken.

But, he added, this did not debar us from providing funds for urgent schemes which can be undertaken with purely local resources and without detriment to the war effort.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted On Wednesday, June 12 1940.

H.K. Tramways 500 16.00
Cements 200 15.25

700
The total value is \$11,050.00.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| WED., 12. JUNE. | | | | WED., 12. JUNE. | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Buys | Sells | Sales | Nominal | Buys | Sells | Sales | Nominal |
| Banks | | | | | | | |
| \$1315 | | | H.K. Bank | | | | \$1330 |
| | 277 | | Do. (Col. Reg.) | | 277 | | |
| | 280 | | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | | 280 | | |
| | 28 | | Chartered Bank | | 28 | | |
| | 2303 | | Mercantile Bk. "A" | | 2303 | | |
| | 2121 | | Mercantile Bk. "C" | | 2121 | | |
| | 873 | | Bank of East Asia | | 874 | | |
| | | | N. C. & S. Bank | | 50 ct. | | |
| | | | Insurance | | | | |
| | 2918 | | Canal Insurance | | 2918 | | |
| | 2450 | | Union Insurance | | 2450 | | |
| | 85 cts. | | Underwriters | | 85 cts. | | |
| | 180 | | H.K. Fire | | 180 | | |
| | | | Shipping | | | | |
| | 130 | | Douglas | | 130 | | |
| | 111 | | Stamboat | | 111 | | |
| | 100 | | Indo-China (Prof.) | | 100 | | |
| | 80 | | Indo-China (Def.) | | 80 | | |
| | 54 1/4 | | Shells | | 54 1/4 | | |
| | 88.90 | | Waterboats | | 88.90 | | |
| | | | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | | | | |
| | 805 | | H.K. & K. Wharves | | 805 | | |
| | | | Provisional (new) | | 33.80 | | |
| | 181 | | H.K. Docks (Old) | | 181 | | |
| | 116 | | H.K. Docks (New) | | 116 | | |
| | 261 | | Shanghai Docks | | 261 | | |
| | | | Mining | | | | |
| | 17/8 | | Kailash | | 17/8 | | |
| | 89.95 | | Bauha | | 89.95 | | |
| | 6 cts. | | Venezuela Gold Fide | | | | |
| | | | Hong Kong Mines | | | | |
| | | | Lands, Hotels and Buildings | | | | |
| | 4.35 | | H.K. Hotels | | 331 1/2 | | |
| | 332 1/2 | | H.K. Lands | | 332 1/2 | | |
| | 100 | | Do. 4% Debentures | | 100 | | |
| | 89.90 | | Shanghai Lands | | 89.90 | | |
| | 10.20 | | H.K. Realities | | 10.20 | | |
| | 8 | | Hempstead | | 8 | | |
| | 104 1/2 | | Chinese Estates | | 104 1/2 | | |
| | | | Cotton Mills | | | | |
| | 33 | | Ewo (S.) | | 33 | | |
| | 230 | | S'hai Cottons (S.) | | 230 | | |
| | | | Zong Sing (S.) | | | | |
| | | | Wing On Textiles (S.) | | | | |
| | | | Public Utilities | | | | |
| | 15 | | Tramways | | 15 | | |
| | 7.40 | | Pak Train (old) | | 7.40 | | |
| | 3.70 | | Pak Train (new) | | 3.70 | | |
| | 80 | | Star Ferries | | 80 | | |
| | 22.85 | | Y'mail Ferries | | 22.85 | | |
| | | | Do. (new) | | 38.00 | | |
| | 6.85 | | China Lights (O) | | 6.85 | | |
| | 44 | | China Lights (New) | | 44 | | |
| | 252 1/2 | | China Lights (S) | | 252 1/2 | | |
| | 111 1/2 | | H.K. Electric | | 111 1/2 | | |
| | 22.10 | | Maco Electric | | 22.10 | | |
| | 111 1/2 | | Sandakan Light | | 111 1/2 | | |
| | 226 1/2 | | Telephones (old) | | 226 1/2 | | |
| | 10.20 | | Telephones (new) | | 10.20 | | |
| | | | Tractions | | | | |
| | | | Tractions (Prof.) | | | | |
| | | | Industrials | | | | |
| | 14.90 | | Cald. Macg. (Ord.) | | 14.90 | | |
| | 12 | | Cald. Macg. (Prof.) | | 12 | | |
| | 81 | | Canton Iron | | 81 | | |
| | 15 1/2 | | Campan | | 15 1/2 | | |
| | 80 1/2 | | Bopes | | 80 1/2 | | |
| | | | Miscellaneous | | | | |
| | 80 | | Dairy Farm | | 80 | | |
| | | | Dairy Farm | | | | |
| | 87 | | Ch. E. Lamson | | 87 | | |
| | 112 | | Constructions (old) | | 112 | | |
| | 81 | | Constructions (new) | | 81 | | |
| | 7.45 | | Lase Cravotta | | 7.45 | | |
| | | | Nanyang Tobacco | | 82.40 | | |
| | 22.50 | | Sigores | | 22.50 | | |
| | 47 1/2 | | Ch. G. S. 1929 S.B. | | 47 1/2 | | |
| | 103 | | H.K. Govt. 4% Loan | | 103 | | |
| | 195 | | H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan | | 195 | | |
| | 89 | | H.K. Wing On | | 89 | | |
| | | | S'hai Wing On | | 81 1/2 | | |
| | 88 | | Vibro Piling | | 88 | | |
| | 10/8 | | Marmans Inv. (Lon.) | | 10/8 | | |
| | 4/0 | | Marmans Inv. (H.K.) | | 4/0 | | |
| | 81 | | Wm. Powells | | 81 | | |
| | | | *Sole to Shanghai | | | | |

FIDUCIARY NOTE ISSUE

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Here are some answers to various questions which were put forward in the House of Commons yesterday.

The War Office advisers are taking steps to deal with the attacks by dive bombers.

The British Fiduciary Note Issue was increased by £50,000,000 to £330,000,000 yesterday.

This is the issue that is not specifically covered by gold.

The retail price of milk will be increased by 4d. per gallon from July 1. It is hoped that by then it will be possible for children and nursing mothers to have a pint a day for 2d. Householders who cannot afford it will be supplied free.

GROWING DEMAND

In the House of Commons, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer said that owing to the growing demand for currency, an increase was necessary in the Fiduciary Issue.

A Treasury minute will be laid before Parliament forthwith.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market was very quiet.
Buyers: Nil, Sellers: Nil, Sales: Nil.

FORD MOTORS STATEMENT

Mass Production Of Pursuit Planes

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Edsel Ford, President of the Ford Motors, states that the firm's engineers have inspected the United States Army's P40 pursuit plane and found it to be suitable for mass production.

The Company was ready to begin whenever contracts were received.

The Company previously stated that within six months it could produce a thousand planes daily.

Similar models to the P40 are already in service with the French Army.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|--------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) | 99 1/2 |
| Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% | 3 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 43 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 43 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 44 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 17 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 24 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 8 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 56 |
| Honan Rly. 5% | 12 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-12 (L.P. N/Y Issue) | 14 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-12 (German Issue) | 11 |
| Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 11 |
| S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5% | 15 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 9 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 9 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 | 34 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 39 1/2 |
| Ger. 7% Infl. Loan, 1924 | 5 |
| Chartered Bank | 8 1/2 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 77 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 80 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 17 1/2 |
| Chosen Corporation | 8 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2 |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. | 15 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 14 |
| Union Insurance | 25 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 15 1/2 |
| Allied Ironfounders | 10 1/2 |
| Asso. & Elec. Industries | 35 1/2 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 11 1/2 |
| Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. | 39 |
| B-A. Tob. (bearer) | 82 1/2 |
| Mercantile Bank | 12 1/2 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 5 1/2 |
| Mexican Eagle | 3 1/2 |
| Courtaulds | 28 1/2 |
| Distillers | 58 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 29 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric (England) | 69 1/2 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 82 |
| Hawker Siddeley Airc. | 9 1/2 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 10 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 28 1/2 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 87 1/2 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 34 1/2 |
| Rolls Royce | 61 1/2 |
| Leyland Motors | 50 |
| Tate & Lyle | 50 |
| Turner & Newall | 58 1/2 |
| United Steel | 19 |
| Smethwick Drop Forg. | 12 1/2 |
| Armstrong Stevens, ord. | 11 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 12 1/2 |
| Vickers, ord. | 12 1/2 |
| Woolworths | 47 |
| Anglo-Dutch | 18 1/2 |
| Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust | 24 1/2 |
| Burma Corporation | 7 1/2 |
| Commonwealth Mining | 10 1/2 |
| Marsman Investments | 34 1/2 |
| Randfontein Estates | 10 1/2 |
| Western Holdings | 7 1/2 |
| Sub-Nigel | 175 |
| Tanami Gold Mining | 3d. |
| Anglo-Iranian | 36 1/2 |
| Burmah | 52 1/2 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) | 54 1/2 |
| —Nominal | |

NAZIS DESPERATELY IN NEED OF OIL STOCKS

ALL THE EVIDENCE FROM PRIVATE AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES points to the conclusion that Hitler and his Nazis have had to stake all on a lightning offensive against the Allies. It points equally to the fact that, beset by the blockade, Germany has reached, if not passed, her peak of production and was obliged to strike now or else face Allied superiority of war material within a few months.

The crux, as most observers know, is oil. German stocks of oil are known to be large, but stocks are a wasting asset, and since no one knows, as yet, the rate of consumption created by totalitarian war, the following Swedish comment seems apposite:—

TERRIBLE HAZARD

"So long as his oil is not one hundred per-cent. secure Hitler plays a terrible hazard, with time as the final winner. Everything shows that Germany wants a quick finish. All suffering, all sacrifices of life and property borne by the people of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg are the Reich's fault." (Goteborgsporten, May 11).

With the massed attacks on the Western Front by tank and plane, it may be said that the oil war has commenced.

It has long been known that while war remained in its passive phase, all the belligerents were using so little fuel oil that they were able comfortably to fulfill their requirements and replenish their stocks. It is less well known that, with the beginning in earnest of war consumption, very few sources of replenishment are available to Germany, whereas the resources of almost the entire world are open to the Allies.

GERMAN POSITION

Despite all her efforts with synthetic plant, Germany was up till the war obliged to import about 53 per cent of her motor spirit and nearly 90 per cent of her diesel oil. Of these imports, she received just 80 per cent (1938) from across the Atlantic, and only the Rumanian and Russian contributions (in 1938, 9.1 per cent and 1.6 per cent, respectively) are at present available to her.

Nor can she hope vastly to increase supplies from these sources, partly because of transport difficulties but also for two even less surmountable reasons. The first is that Russia, though a big producer, consumes nineteen-twentieths of her own production and exports at most one million ton a year, the second is that Rumanian yield (which is falling) is so extensively bought by customers with stronger and more desirable currencies than the Reichsmark that Rumanian producers, during the first six months of the war, sold to Germany 393,169 tons only—that is, 100,000 tons less than in the same period of the previous year.

Even if Rumania could place all her surplus oil at the disposal of the Reich, she would still be able to supply less than half Germany's peace time requirements of gas and diesel oil, less than two-thirds of her fuel oil imports, and

ALLIED POSITION

A glance at the figures for world production shows that the Allies are far and away better placed. The leading producers (1938) are: U.S.A. 50.9 per cent, U.S.S.R. 10.6 per cent, Venezuela 10.3 per cent., and Iran 3.8 per cent. Of the total produced all over the globe, no less than 75 per cent. comes from countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea. Further, Allied transport is available.

Over 31 per cent. of the world's tanker tonnage belongs to Great Britain and France, and a further 19 per cent. to Norway. There should therefore be no difficulty in retaining access to overseas sources.

To sum up, German stocks are an exhaustible asset, and once they are taxed, Germany cannot keep pace with the Allied powers of replenishment. This war, now that fighting has begun, is an oil war, and—judging by the fact that the Polish campaign cost Germany 21 million tons in three weeks—it seems that long campaigns are a venture the Nazis cannot easily afford.

BRITISH TONNAGE LOST IN WEEK

The total British tonnage lost during the week ending midnight June 2, was 78,715 tons of which 24,000 tons were lost during the operations at Dunkirk and are not, therefore, mercantile losses in the ordinary sense.

Mercantile losses comprise 11 British ships, totalling 54,715 tons, and three neutral, of 7,923 tons.

Up to June 5, 23,000 British, Allied and neutral ships have been in British convoys with the loss of 32 ships, or one in 719.

Neutral ships conveyed, totalling 3,163 with a loss of 3, or 1 in 1,054, says British Wireless.

NO ATTACK ON CONVOY

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique states:

"The German official News Agency report that 'violent encounters took place last night off the east coast of England between German motor-torpedo boats and British destroyers' presumably refers to an attempt by enemy motor-torpedo boats on a British convoy during Sunday night.

"Such an attack did take place, but the convoy and its escort proceeded unharmed.

"It is not known whether damage was inflicted on the enemy.

"No encounters took place last night between our forces and enemy motor-torpedo boats."

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 12, 1940

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| On London:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/4 | |
| On Shanghai:— | |
| On demand 355 | |
| On Singapore:— | |
| On demand 52 3/4 | |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand 96 | |
| On India:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 | |
| and demand 1/2 7/8 | |
| On New York:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4 | |
| Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/8 | |
| On Batavia:— | |
| On demand 42 1/2 | |
| On Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1090 | |
| Credits 4 months sight 1150 | |
| On Saigon:— | |
| On demand 108 3/4 | |
| On Manila:— | |
| On demand 45 1/2 | |
| On Bangkok:— | |
| On demand 149 1/2 | |
| On Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate 1/4 | |
| Bar Silver per oz. 33 | |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 21 3/8. Silver advances reported India as having sold for forward delivery. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 330.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 23 1/4 for June. Subsequently the market eased off and towards the close business was done at 23 1/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 373 and 374. At the close there were sellers at 374.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 4d and then rose to 4 1/2. At the close it was easier at 3 3/4. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 1/4. The highest rate reported was 6 1/8. At the close it was easier at 6 1/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 12 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

| | Opening |
|----------|---------|
| London | 0/3-3/4 |
| New York | 5-7/8 |
| Japan | 22-3/4 |
| India | 20-3/4 |
| Paris | 2/75 |
| Hongkong | 25 |

Sterling

| | Opening | Closing |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot | 0/4 | 0/3-31/32 |
| June | 0/4 | 0/3-31/32 |
| July | 0/3-29/32 | 0/3-7/8 |

U.S. Dollars

| | Spot | June | July |
|------|---------|---------|------|
| Spot | \$6-1/4 | \$6-1/8 | |
| June | 6-1/4 | 6-3/32 | |
| July | 6-1/8 | 5-15/16 | |

Market: Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 21-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 11 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2, Rupee; 91-02-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 11 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 97-1/2.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 11 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £225.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £224-5/8.

LONDON GOLD

London, June 11 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 165.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 12, 1940

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| June 11 | June 11 | June 11 | June 11 |
| Adams Express | 5 | Kennecott Copper | 27 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 20 1/2 | Lake Foundry & Mac. | 3 1/2 |
| Allied Stores | 5 1/2 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 32 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 25 1/2 | Lockheed Aircraft | 27 1/2 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 60 | Loew's Inc. | 24 |
| Amer. Can. | 9 1/2 | Lott Incorporated | 18 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid Co. | 31 1/2 | Mack Truck Inc. | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. Foreign Power | 1 1/2 | Martin, Glen L. | 32 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. | 12 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins, pfd. | 18 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 12 1/2 | Monsanto Chemical | 87 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 14 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 35 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 5 1/2 | National Aviation | 10 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 11 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 12 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 36 | Nat. Distillers | 17 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 152 | National Gypsum | 5 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 73 1/2 | National Lead | 16 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 21 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 5 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 14 1/2 | National Steel Corp. | 56 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. | 14 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 5 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 5 1/2 | New York Central | 10 |
| Bacok & Wilcox | 23 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 3 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 15 | N. American Aviation | 17 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 3 1/2 | North American Co. | 16 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 9 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 5 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 8 1/2 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 42 1/2 |
| Bell Aircraft Corp. | 17 1/2 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 26 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 27 1/2 | Pacific Lighting | 36 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 71 | Packard Motors | 3 1/2 |
| Bliss & Co. | 15 1/2 | Pan-American Airways | 13 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 14 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 5 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 15 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 17 1/2 |
| Bridgeport Brass Corp. | 9 1/2 | Rhephae Dodge | 28 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 16 | Philadelphia Read. Coal | 30 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 13 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 30 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6. | 90 1/2 | Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 32 1/2 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 31 | Public Service of N.J. | 32 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 23 | Pullman Inc. | 19 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 42 1/2 | Pure Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Celanese | 24 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 44 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 24 1/2 | Reading Company, Com | 41 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 57 1/2 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 44 1/2 |
| Climax-Molybdenum Co. | 29 1/2 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 4 1/2 |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 77 1/2 | Republic Steel | 15 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 4 1/2 | Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. | 9 |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 70 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 33 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 28 1/2 | Richfield Oil | 7 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 13 1/2 | Safeway Stores | 37 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 24 1/2 | Schenley Distillers | 8 |
| Consolidated Oil | 6 1/2 | Sears Roebuck | 64 |
| Continental Can | 35 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 18 | Socony-Vacuum Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 45 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 7 1/2 |
| Corr Products | 8 1/2 | Southern Ry \$5 pfd. | 15 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright (C.) | 7 1/2 | Sperry | 39 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright "A" | 25 1/2 | Sperry Manufacturing Co. | 24 1/2 |
| Deere & Co. | 15 | Standard Brands | 5 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 13 1/2 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 1 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 75 | Standard Oil of California | 35 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 149 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 19 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 8 1/2 | Stone & Webster | 5 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 28 1/2 | Studebaker Corp. | 6 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite | 29 | Swift International | 17 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 4 1/2 | Technicolor | 36 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. | 48 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 27 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf. | 55 1/2 | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 22 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. | 22 1/2 | Timken-Axle | 22 1/2 |
| Fisk Rubber | 10 1/2 | Trans-America Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 11 | 20th Cent. Fox | 5 1/2 |
| Gen. American Trans. | 41 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf. | 15 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric | 30 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 10 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 41 1/2 | Union Carbide & Carbon | 62 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 11 1/2 | Union Pacific | 73 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 10 1/2 | United Aircraft | 43 1/2 |
| Glidden Co. | 11 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 14 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 10 1/2 | United Corp. | 1 1/2 |
| Goodrich \$5 pf. | 45 1/2 | United Corp. \$3 cum pf. | 27 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 13 1/2 | United Gas Corp. | 1 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 13 1/2 | United Gas Improvement | 10 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd. | 18 1/2 | U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 17 |
| Great Western Sugar | 21 | U.S. Rubber | 72 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 10 1/2 | U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd. | 72 |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 82 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 30 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 42 1/2 | Vanadium | 84 |
| International Harvester | 37 | Waltair Aircraft | 7 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 22 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 3 1/2 |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 12 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 24 | Westinghouse Elec. | 85 1/2 |
| Johns-Manville | 45 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 23 1/2 |
| J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd. | 55 | Chase National Bank | — |
| | | National City Bank | — |

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| | 1939/40 | June 10, 1940 | High | Low | Close | Change |
|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 155.82 | 111.54 | 30 | 111.84 | 116.38 | 113.24 | 157.78 |
| 35.90 | 22.15 | 30 | 22.79 | 23.84 | 23.40 | 23.73 |
| 47.70 | 18.03 | 20 | 18.03 | 18.71 | 18.09 | 18.02 |
| 92.22 | 83.06 | 40 | 83.49 | 82.74 | 82.74 | 82.74 |
| 65.87 | 45.59 | 11 | 45.63 | 45.63 | 45.63 | 45.63 |

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 11 (Reuters). Silver: Cash price was maintained in the absence of offerings. Little Indian inquiry. Indian selling forward and speculators covered at the decline. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23d.

Forward, 21-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 11 (Reuters). Market—Steady. Offtake 300 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Ready | 64-00 |
| July 2 Settlement | 64-00 |
| July 30 Settlement | 64-00 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 12 (Reuters).

The Stock Exchange was commendably firm. Italy's entry into the war was previously discounted by the market. Gift-edged securities were occasionally fractionally higher.

Industrial, oil and gold-mining shares moved narrowly, mostly lower.

Indian Government Bonds' irregular gains and losses were about equal.

Wall Street was firm.

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuters).

The House of Representatives passed for consideration of the Senate, the \$1,000,000,000 Tax Bill.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 11, 1940.

| | Previous | June 11 | |
|------------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Closing | Opening | Closing |
| SPOT | 37-7/8 | 38-1/8 | 38-3/4 up 7/8 |
| JULY-SEPT. | 37 cts. | 37-1/4 | 37-3/4 up 3/4 |
| OCT.-DEC. | 35-1/2 | 35-3/4 | 35-7/8 up 3/8 |

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

| | Previous close | Today's close | Change |
|------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| SPOT | 12-5/8 | 13-1/8 | up 1/2 |
| JULY | 12-5/8 | 13-1/16 | up 7/16 |
| AUGUST | 12-1/2 | 13 | up 1/2 |
| OCT.-DEC. | 11-7/8 | 12-1/4 | up 3/8 |
| JAN.-MARCH | 11-1/2 | 11-5/8 | up 1/8 |

After ruling firm on trade covering demand, the market closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON: Price closed at around the day's best levels. Buying was more general. The supply of contracts was quiet and limited. The Presidential assurance of material aids to the Allies encourages the hopes of the removal of a certain quantity of farm surpluses. Weather conditions are clear.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The home defensive programme, possible interruption in shipping and higher freights were all stimulating factors.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There is a technical advance. Sentiment was aided by the Presidential assurance of material supplies to the Allies. Continued good mill buying and large flour sales were reported. The market looks higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 111.84; Today's close, 115.97; Change, up 4.13.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

| | High | Low | Prev. Close | Today's Close | Change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| New York Cotton, July | 9.78 | 9.49 | 9.54 | 9.77 | 23 up |
| New York Rubber, July | 23.00 | 22.50 | 21.90 | 23.00 | 1.10 up |
| Chicago Wheat, Sept. | 84 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 2 1/2 up |
| Chicago Corn, Sept. | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 1 up |
| New York Hides, Sept. | 10.12 | 9.83 | 9.69 | 10.02 | 33 up |

Total sales Monday—22,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| | Close | Opening | Closing | Change |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| July | 9.54/54 | 9.50/50 | 9.77/78 | 23 up |
| July (New contract) | 9.83 N | 9.74/74 | 10.12/12 | 29 up |
| October | 8.57/57 | 8.58/60 | 8.85/85 | 19 up |
| December | 8.57/57 | 8.52/53 | 8.75/78 | 21 up |
| January | 8.48 N | 8.42/45a | 8.69/69 | 21 up |
| March | 8.34/34 | 8.28/28 | 8.56/56 | 22 up |
| May | 8.19/19 | 8.12/12 | 8.41/41 | 22 up |
| Spot | 10.42 N | — | 10.65 | 23 up |

Total sales:—1,970 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

| | July | September | December |
|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| July | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| September | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| December | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 85 1/2 |

Monday's sales:—24,814,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

| | July | September | December |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| July | 63/63 | 63/63 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 |
| September | 61 1/2/61 1/2 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 62 1/2/62 1/2 |
| December | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 59 1/2/59 1/2 | 60 1/2/60 1/2 |

WINNIPEG WHEAT

| | July | October |
|---------|--------|---------------|
| July | 73 1/2 | 74 1/2/75 1/2 |
| October | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 |

NEW YORK HIDES

| | June | September | December |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| June | 9.53 N | 9.95/90 | 10.02/02 |
| September | 9.69/70 | 9.93/93 | 10.10/10 |
| December | 9.93/93 | 10.23/23 | 10.30/30 |
| New York Official | 34-3/4 | — | 35 |
| NY-London Cross Rate | 3.53-1/2 | — | 3.80 |

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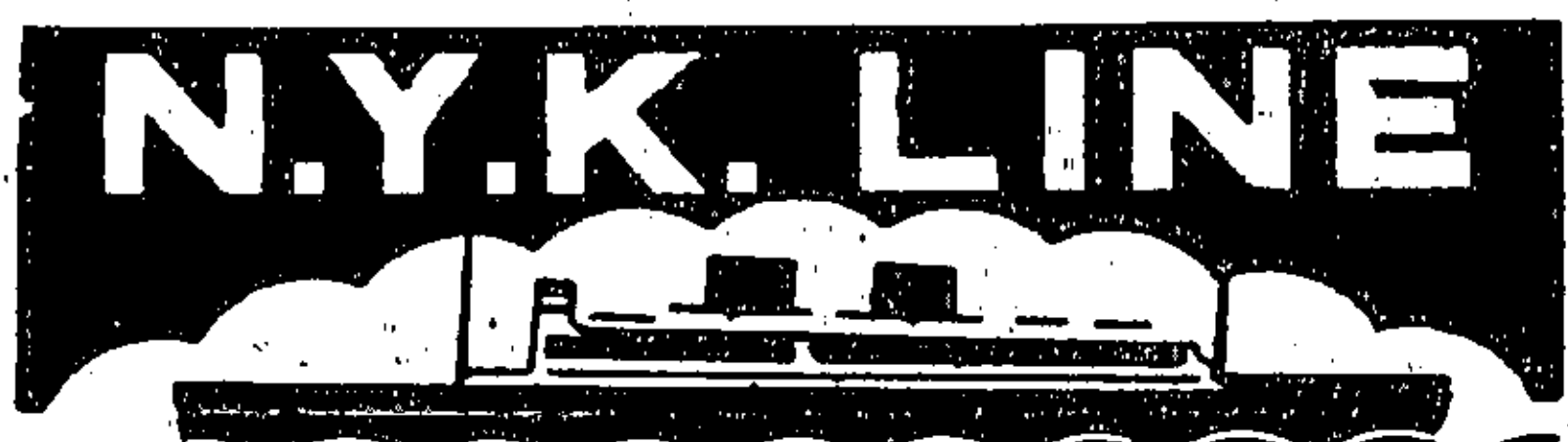
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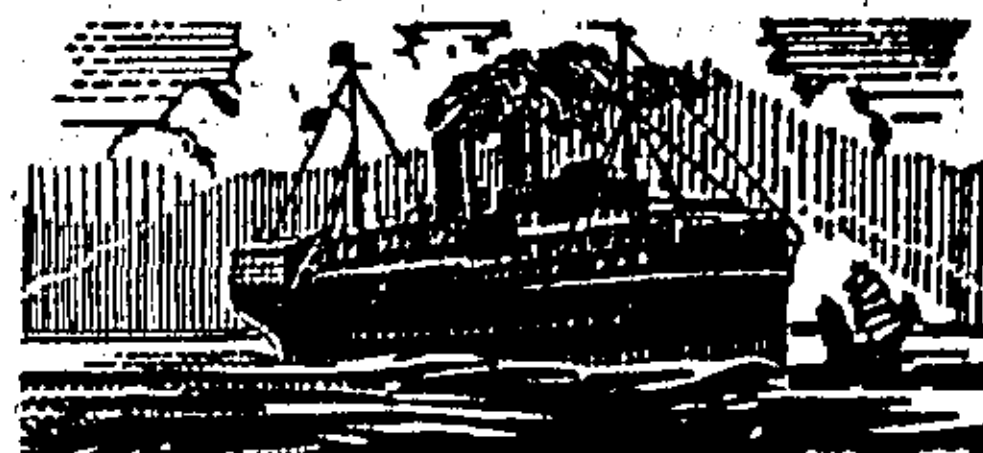
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The following notices to mariners were issued yesterday by the Harbour Office:-

Repairs to a telegraph cable at Ma Tong Bay (Little Sai Wan) and the general vicinity of Cape Collinson will be in progress today. Any instructions, which may be given to them from craft so employed, who will display the prescribed signals.

A wreck in the Fairway is reported in the Gulf of Thailand at Bangkok Bar, distant 0.31 cables from Bangkok Bar Lighthouse. Parts of the vessel sunk in above position are visible in low water.

Information regarding leading light beacons on the Malay East Coast, Kuala Trengganu, is given in another notification concerning the approach and entrance to the Trengganu River.

Limits of the dangerous area in the Johore Strait, Western Entrance, are amended.

The buoys at the eastern and western entrances of Sourabaya Strait, north coast of Java, have been changed. The Grisee Light will be extinguished.

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in the Colony valued at \$88,800 was left by the late Mr. Johannes Petersen Uiderup, engineer who died at the Hongkong Club on December 26 last year. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. F. H. Leseby, solicitor and law firm attorney.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., June 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.70 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 86 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 81 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.15 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 46.27 ins.

Against an average of 23.83 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.
4 p.m., June 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.64 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, 0.11.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 June 1940.

| Days of Month | Date | High WATER | | Low WATER | |
|---------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Thur. | 13 | h.m. | 7.15 | h.m. | 7.15 |
| | | 03 35 | 4.9 | 08 21 | 3.8 |
| | | 14 48 | 5.8 | 21 40 | 1.6 |
| Fri. | 14 | 04 26 | 5.3 | 10 26 | 3.4 |
| | | 16 15 | 5.1 | 22 31 | 2.1 |
| Sat. | 15 | 05 19 | 5.8 | 11 59 | 2.7 |
| | | 17 45 | 4.6 | 23 22 | 2.4 |
| Sun. | 16 | 06 06 | 6.1 | 13 06 | 2.1 |
| | | 19 10 | 4.4 | 00 10 | 2.8 |
| Mon. | 17 | 06 52 | 6.5 | 00 10 | 2.8 |
| | | 20 23 | 4.4 | 12 59 | 1.4 |
| Tues. | 18 | 07 39 | 6.9 | 00 54 | 2.9 |
| | | 21 26 | 4.4 | 14 43 | 0.9 |
| Wed. | 19 | 08 24 | 7.3 | 01 35 | 2.9 |
| | | 22 19 | 4.4 | 15 30 | 0.6 |

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

A J.C.J.L. liner for the South took on board the following passengers from Hongkong:

Mr. W. A. J. Aernout, Mr. E. J. Clark, Mr. J. C. H. A. Gundersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Leur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters.

Two passengers from the same boat, formerly listed as being in transit by the shipping company, have landed in Hongkong:-

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong.

A British ship south-bound carried the following passengers from the Colony:-

Mr. Kasi Sreenivasan, Mrs. J. B. Rohrbach and son, Mr. A. T. Beckett, Mrs. D. T. P. Crawford, Mrs. E. Riddock, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

FOR THE NORTH

Another Dutch liner for the North disembarked the following:-

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boddington, Mr. G. L. Blum, Mr. Kerby Clough, Mr. C. F. Elwell, Mr. G. F. Laurence, Mr. R. A. Scruton, Mr. R. G. Waddell.

There were no passengers in transit.

A British ship left for the North with the following passengers from Hongkong:-

Mr. V. Yonan, Mr. H. Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gyarmati, Mr. Fazal Elahi Mahmud Bakhsh, Mr. Gyarmati.

Another British vessel South-bound carried the following from the Colony:-

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sangster and child, Miss E. A. Gordon, Miss E. G. G. Patrick, Mr. A. H. Gordon.

Only three passengers embarked on still another British ship for the South:-

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong, Mr. F. Dunke.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:-

Lieut. J. T. Barnard c/o R.A. Chow Yuk Hing c/o Bank of China, Ng Pui Fun c/o Tin Sau Tong, Des Voeux Rd. C. from Shanghai; Harold Arab, Kowloon Hotel from Tokyo.

Unidentified Submarine Stops U.S. Liner

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter).—The State Department yesterday announced that an unidentified submarine stopped the U.S. liner Washington this morning while she was en route from Lisbon to Galway to pick up further American refugees.

The submarine commander at first ordered the 1,020 passengers to abandon the ship, but later the Washington was allowed to proceed.

On the submarine's orders to abandon the ship, the passengers and crew, the latter numbering 870, were instructed to take to the lifeboats, and some were actually being lowered when the submarine commander changed his mind, and flashed the signal: "Thought you were another ship. Please go on."

SECOND SUBMARINE

The Washington proceeded and shortly afterwards sighted another submarine but was not interfered with.

The Washington's Captain telephoned New York, stating that the submarine gave the passengers and crew ten minutes to take to the boats.

The Washington repeatedly signalled "American ship, American ship" until the message ordering her to proceed was received.

NOT ALLOWED

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles in London state that there can be no question whatever of the liner Washington being stopped by a British submarine, as the evil example of Germany in pursuing unrestricted warfare is not being allowed by the British Navy.

The Augusta, flagship of the U.S. China Fleet, left Shanghai for North China on Tuesday. The U.S.S. Marblehead remains in Shanghai.

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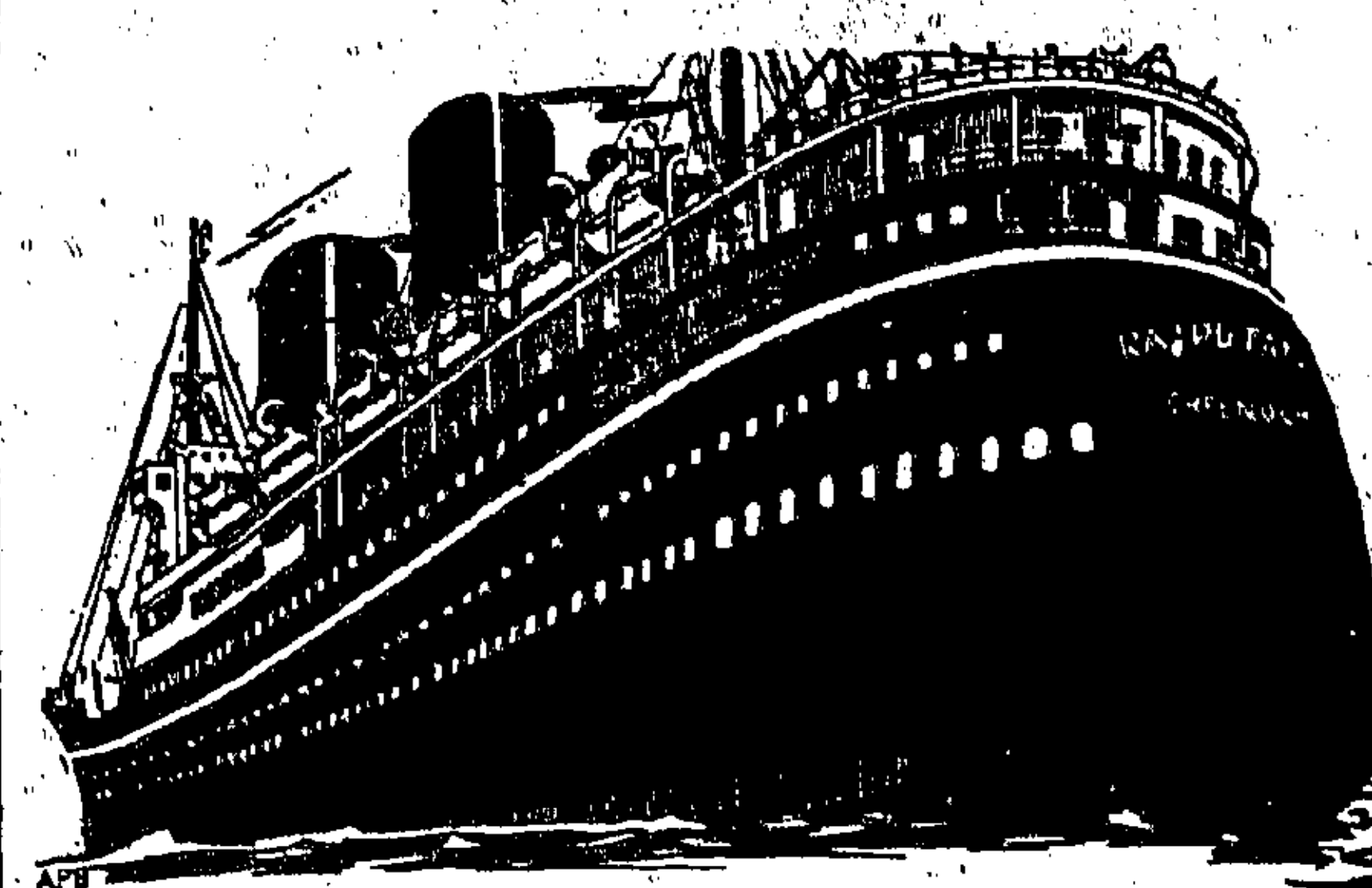
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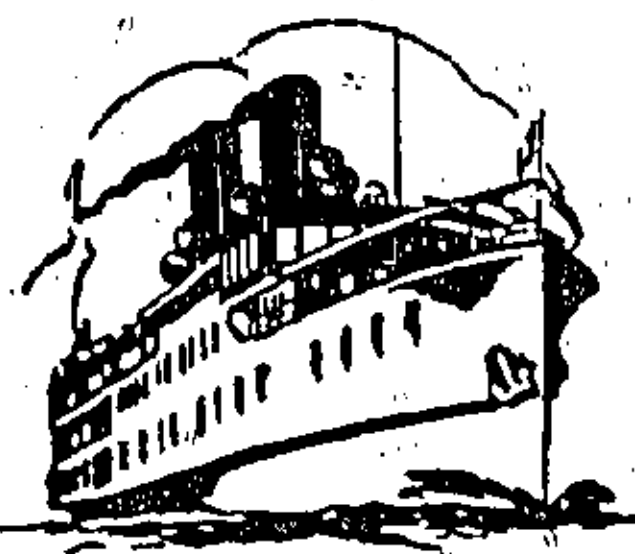
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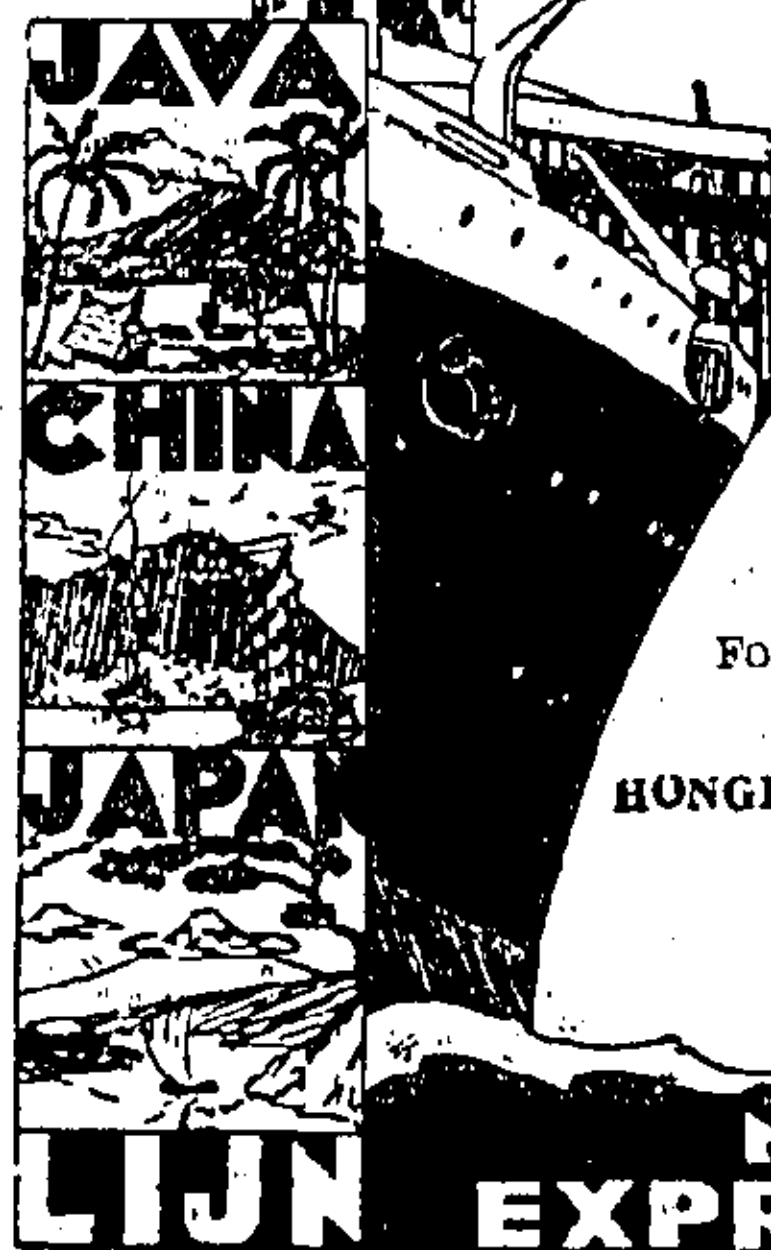
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ACTIVE MEASURES FOR DEFENCE OF PARIS

Determination Of French Army Stays Unshaken

PARIS, June 12 (Reuter)—Surrounded by a dense smoke-screen, Paris resembles a city under siege.

Buildings are closed and windows shuttered and the guarded streets are almost empty. Trains are no longer leaving the city. It appears that more than three-quarters of the suburban population has left.

Taxis, crowded with up to 15 people, were seen leaving for the provinces.

Although the Germans are still 25 miles from Paris, active measures for the defence of the capital have been taken.

The evacuation is proceeding on an extended scale and barricades are being erected in the streets around the northern and western suburbs.

Special to H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, June 12 (Havas)—General Pierre Hering, military Governor of Paris, interviewed by Havas, said that the defence of the capital is not an isolated strategic operation but part of the defensive operations of all French armies.

The determination of the French soldiers and their leaders to resist the invader and save the nation remains unshaken, he said.

It is learned that a secret session of the French Cabinet was held "Somewhere in France." The Vice-

Premier, M. Chautemps, presided in the absence of M. Paul Reynaud.

Special to H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, June 12 (Havas)—An Air Ministry communiqué reports that the French Air Force is actively engaged in a violent battle going on in the Seine-Argonne valley.

Squadrons all day long attacked the enemy's mechanised units both with bombs and machine-guns, damaging numerous tanks and causing the enemy forces to disband in disorder.

A large number of enemy fighting planes are said to have been shot down during the numerous aerial combats.

A successive series of reconnaissance flights furnished the High Command with valuable information concerning enemy positions.

ITALIAN AIR BASES IN EAST AFRICA BOMBED

Dozens Of Savoias Are Put Out Of Action

LONDON, June 12 (BWS)—Within a few hours of Italy's entry into the war swift and determined attacks on Italian air bases in Libya and East Africa were carried out by R. A. F. bombers of the Middle East Command and by South Africa Air Force bombers.

They were followed up last night by the bombing of military objectives in northern Italy. The only information at present available regarding this latest blow is contained in an Air Ministry communiqué which says:

"Aircraft of the R. A. F. reconnoitred northern Italy last night. Bombs were dropped on certain military objectives."

Yesterday's lightning stroke in Libya and East Africa took the Italians completely by surprise. Comparatively little anti-aircraft fire was encountered and, although several Italian fighters got off the ground, they made no serious attempt to engage the raiders.

CRIPPLING BLOW

The opinion was expressed by Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, commanding the British Air Forces in the Middle East, that a crippling blow had been struck at Italy's air striking power there and the communiqué which was issued in Cairo said that the aerodromes attacked in East Libya were the principal Italian air bases threatening Egypt and the western desert.

It is added that aircraft were destroyed on the ground, fires started and a petrol dump set ablaze.

From other sources it is stated that dozens of Savoia 81's and 97's, two of Italy's most modern bombers, were on the ground and were smashed.

In Italian East Africa, added the communiqué, "Aircraft and hangars were attacked at the aerodromes near Asmara. Several direct hits were obtained on the hangars. These aerodromes were the main Italian air bases threatening our Red Sea communications and the Sudan."

"In all these operations three of our aircraft are missing."

MEETINGS TODAY

ANKARA, June 12 (Reuter)—The situation following Italy's declaration of war on Britain and France is being considered today at the meetings of the Council Ministers and the People's Party, and it is anticipated that Turkey's decision will be known tonight.

BOMB DROPS ON GENEVA

NEW YORK, June 12 (Reuter)—According to reports broadcast here a bomb was dropped yesterday on the residential suburb of Geneva by an unidentified war plane which was apparently attacking a French frontier fort.

It was stated that one was killed and six injured.

ANZACS ARE CHEERED BY THE NEWS

CAIRO, June 12 (Reuter)—A striking demonstration took place in a cinema full of New Zealand troops when Italy's declaration of war was announced. In high glee that action had at last arrived, the Anzacs rose and cheered so wildly that the show had to be stopped.

A Brigadier stated: "The temper of the troops completely changed in the last few hours and everybody is carrying out his duties in a most hilarious spirit."

KOWLOON FIRE

Six persons were admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening, one of them in a very serious condition, suffering from burns sustained in a fire that broke out at a garment makers' shop at No. 34, Jordan Road, ground floor, at 6.10 p.m.

The fire spread with unusual rapidity and the whole of the ground floor was gutted before appliances from the Tsimshatsui Fire Station brought the blaze under control at 6.33 p.m.

It is understood that the floor and stock were insured for \$3,000. All the sewing machines and garments were burnt out, but no estimate was available last night of the damage done.

Admitted to Kowloon Hospital were Yu Yuk-chun, 44, mistress of the shop, whose condition is stated to be very serious, Siu Kwan, 17, an apprentice tailor, Ng Wan, 19, Sit Fung, 19, Leung Piu, 20, shop foks, all of whom are suffering from severe burns.

Ho Mei-wah, a 18-year-old girl, was also treated for burns, but was permitted to leave after treatment. Another person injured in the fire, Lau, 27, was later admitted also at Kowloon Hospital.

HARBOUR COLLISION

Damage to the rope roll-outs of a Class II boat, No. 237 B, was reported to the Water Police yesterday following a collision between two boats loading cargo by the praya wall at West Point.

FIRST LORD'S BROADCAST

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went on with their task through days and nights of ceaseless toil. Mr. Alexander went on to commend the manner in which the men of the mercantile marine, the fishermen and lifeboat crews had contributed towards that historic performance and helped to bring it to a successful conclusion.

"The Dictators of Europe must be haunted by the problem of how long their own cowed masses would stand up to a similar strain when it is brought home to them," said Mr. Alexander. "Our men acted in this manner because they see before them the shining treasures of liberty and the way of light for the whole world which will follow ultimate victory for the Allies."

Mr. Alexander included in his tribute the part played by the French, Dutch and Norwegian naval units, who operated with the Allies at Dunkirk and the tenacity and efficiency with which they had joined in gallantry displayed.

ADDITIONS TO STRENGTH

"Our Navy suffered losses during those operations," continued Mr. Alexander. "We do not expect to win this war at sea without receiving hard blows. But day and night now our factories and shipyards ring with the sound of work going on as ships are being repaired and replacements made and every day sees additions to our naval strength."

Mr. Alexander went on to comment on the increases to the Allied merchant service by the vessels which the Dutch, the Norwegians and the Danes had placed at their disposal. "On the other hand," he continued, "since Signor Mussolini declared war on us, his mercantile marine has diminished by 200,000 tons already."

THE EMPIRE'S EFFORT

Commenting on Britain's war efforts at and throughout the Empire, Mr. Alexander said that men and women were throwing their whole energy into the task of expanding their navy, increasing their air forces and equipping millions of men.

I shall be failing in my duty if I did not commend what every colony and dependency is doing to help the mother country and of the spontaneous outpourings which are being given in this hour of need by all those who bear allegiance to our King, said Mr. Alexander. "We are more than grateful. We are stirred to the depths of our hearts and are immeasurably fortified. Our enemies must sicken in their hearts as they see the ships, men, gun and planes and the great cargoes of food and treasures which come to us from over the seas. I wish I had the time to express my gratitude to every one of them in more words, but my time is limited."

HONGKONG'S SHARE

Mr. Alexander here went on to enumerate the various forms of assistance which the mother country was receiving from the dominions and colonies and mentioned the fact that Hongkong was busily engaged in building mine-sweepers to help in the work of the Navy.

"The whole British Commonwealth of Nations is determined to preserve those principles on which it has been built by defeating the totalitarian plans. There will be stern days in store for us, but we shall stand firm and indeed, the last battle will be our victory. The more resolutely we fight and work, the more quickly will it be done," concluded Mr. Alexander.

"The struggle will indeed be a Titanic one, but we are fighting for nothing less than Christianity and civilisation. The resolution and courage called for are almost super-human, but we shall not quail before what is ahead of us and shall press forward on to that victory which is certain, knowing how glorious it will be when it is achieved through these trials. Herr Hitler may think that a break through is all that counts, but our watch-word of Hold Fast is better and must and will win through everything else."

EVACUATION OF GIBRALTAR

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter)—About 1,000 people evacuated from Malta and Gibraltar disembarked at a British port today. These included 400 wives of sailors and soldiers and about 600 children.

Some were Spanish women who have never seen England and a number were unable to speak English. One stated there were no women in Gibraltar and Malta now.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 13th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, the 13th June, the General Post Office, and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipei and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The air mail service by Imperial Airways to all destinations is temporarily suspended. Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American service to New York and onwards thence by sea, at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Date |
|---|-----------|
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" | |
| London date, 5th June | 13th June |
| Shanghai | 13th June |
| Shanghai | 13th June |
| Canton | 13th June |
| Sandakan | 13th June |
| Manila | 16th June |
| Shanghai | 16th June |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 16th June |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa | 16th June |
| Japan and Manila | 16th June |
| Canton | 16th June |
| Haiphong | 17th June |
| Haiphong | 17th June |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th June | 18th June |
| Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May) | 18th June |
| Japan | 18th June |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May) | 18th June |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May) | 18th June |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 12th June | 19th June |
| Calcutta and Straits | 19th June |
| Japan and Shanghai | 19th June |
| Java and Manila | 19th June |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May) | 19th June |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa | 21st June |
| Shanghai | 21st June |
| Europe via Suez and Straits—London date, 10th May | 22nd June |
| Canton | 22nd June |
| Japan and Shanghai | 22nd June |
| Australia and Manila | 26th June |
| Japan and Shanghai | 26th June |
| Japan and Manila | 26th June |
| Japan | 27th June |
| Japan and Shanghai | 28th June |
| Calcutta and Straits | 28th June |

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

| For | Date and Time |
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| THURSDAY | |
| Canton | Thu. 13th 7.15 AM |
| Swatow and Partels only for Shanghai | 9.30 AM |
| Formosa | 10.30 AM |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. 10.00 AM |
| | Reg. 11.15 AM |
| | Ord. Noon |
| Saigon, Straits and London via Long-Sea-Route | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Noon |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada)—and "Europe" via Vancouver B.C. | Parcels 10.00 AM |
| | Reg. 11.15 AM |
| | Ord. Noon |
| Bangkok | Noon |
| Sandakan | Noon |
| Amoy | Noon |
| Parcels only for Tientsin | Noon |
| FRIDAY | |
| Bangkok | Fri. 14th 10.30 AM |
| SATURDAY | |
| Shanghai and Partels only for Tientsin | Sat. 15th 9.30 AM |
| Bangkok | Noon |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 PM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| SUNDAY | |
| Amoy | Sun. 16th 9.00 AM |
| Shanghai | 9.00 AM |
| MONDAY | |
| Canton | Mon. 17th 7.15 AM |
| Haiphong | Noon |
| Canton | 7.00 PM |
| TUESDAY | |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tue. 18th 8.30 AM |
| | K.P.O. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. 5.00 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" | Ord. 7.00 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada)—and "Europe" via San Francisco | Wed. 18th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 18th 5.00 PM |
| Fort Bayard and Halloway | Reg. 18th 9.45 AM |
| | Ord. 18th 10.30 AM |

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